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Office of International Corporate Finance Room 3094 – Stop 3-6 Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 U.S.A.

Re: Seiko Epson Corporation

Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with our exemption as a foreign private issuer pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we hereby furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with the information listed in Annex A attached hereto required by Rule 12g3-2(b).

If you have any further questions or requests for additional information please do not hesitate to contact Toshio Hanaoka of Investor Relations Department at 011-81-3-3343-5513 (telephone) or 011-81-3-3348-7386 (facsimile).

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Very truly yours,

Seiko Epson Corporation

Name: Toshiro Mukawa Title: General Manager

Investor Relations Department

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A. JAPANESE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS
(A brief description of Japanese language document listed below is included in

EXHIBIT A, attached hereto)

Interim Securities Report dated December 14, 2005

B. ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS (English documents listed below are included in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto)

1.	Date January 27, 2006	Title CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005
2.	January 27, 2006	Supplementary Information Consolidated Nine months ended December 31, 2005
3.	January 27, 2006	Fiscal 2005 (Ending March 31, 2006) 3Q Financial Results and Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential
4.	Press Release	
(1)	Date January 27, 2006	Title Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential and Full- Year Business Outlook
(2)	January 27, 2006	Consolidated Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005
(3)	February 21, 2006	Epson Takes Action against 24 Aftermarket Ink Cartridge Companies to Protect Intellectual Property
(4)	February 22, 2006	Seiko Epson Corporation Sues Maeda International Limited

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

1. Interim Securities Report dated December 14, 2005

This is the interim securities report filed with the Director of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan and containing information on the business, financial conditions, operating results, and interim consolidated and non-consolidated financial statements for each of the two half years ending September 30, 2005 and 2004.

EXHIBIT B

ENGLISH DOCUMENTS

Set forth below are the English documents referred to in ANNEX A, Section B.

Section B item 1

January 27, 2006 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

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January 27, 2006

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share data)

<Income statements and cash flows data>

					Nine months
	Nine mon	ths ended		Year ended	ended
	Decem	ber 31,		March 31,	December 31,
	2004	2005	Change	2005	2005
Statements of Income Data:					
Net sales	¥1,113,148	¥1,175,364	5.6%	¥1,479,750	\$9,954,806
Operating income	96,843	23,126	(76.1%)	90,967	195,867
Income before income taxes and minority interest	85,747	19,931	(76.8%)	73,647	168,807
Net income	59,953	7,931	(86.8%)	55,689	67,172
Statements of Cash Flows Data:					
Cash flows from operating activities	126,232	59,518	(52.9%)	162,489	504,091
Cash flows from investing activities	(73,325)	(69,177)	(5.7%)	(99,396)	(585,898)
Cash flows from financing activities	(82,797)	102,613	- %	(96,373)	869,086
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	238,450	332,721	39.5%	234,904	2,817,998
Per Share Data:	•				
Net income per share -Basic	¥305.32	¥40.39	(86.8%)	¥283.60	\$0.34
-Diluted	¥-	¥-	- %	¥-	\$-

Notes

- I. The consolidated figures are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated figures prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.
- II. Figures in 'Change' column are comparisons with the same period of the previous year.
- III. Diluted net income per share are presented only if there are dilutive factors present.
- IV. U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. The rate of \forall 118.07 = U.S.\forall 1 at December 31, 2005 has been used for the purpose of presentation.

<Balance sheets data>

	Decemb	per 31,	March 31,	December 31,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Total assets	¥1,330,822	¥1,517,184	¥1,297,790	\$12,849,869
Shareholders' equity	473,111	500,288	472,870	4,237,215
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	35.6%	33.0%	36.4%	33.0%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥2,409.35	¥2,547.76	¥2,408.13	\$21.58

Operating Performance and Financial Condition

1. Fiscal 2005 Nine-Months Overview

Although elements of concern such as soaring oil prices and an economic slowdown in some parts of Europe were seen during the nine months of the 2005 fiscal year (ending March 31, 2006), the global economy steadily recovered on the back of economic growth in China and the United States. Meanwhile, the Japanese economy showed signs of gradual recovery, with an increase in capital spending accompanying improved corporate earnings and an uptick in personal spending.

The Epson Group's (Epson) main markets were as follows. The inkjet printer market remained strong in Japan, the U.S., and Asia, while demand in Europe was sluggish. Last year's trend toward multifunction inkjet products (all-in-ones) has continued. The laser printer market expanded as sales of color laser models and all-in-ones in the low price zone grew.

The projector market grew on heightened demand in the education and home theater segments, as well as on continuing demand for traditional business presentation projectors. The market for microdevice-based projection TVs, which are more cost-competitive than flat-panel large-screen TVs, also expanded, particularly in America.

The market for electronic devices used in mobile phones remained firm. The market was buoyed by demand from two major sources. One was demand from consumers in Europe, North America and China who are upgrading to handsets with color displays and built-in cameras. The other was continued brisk new demand in emerging markets such as Central and South America, India, and Russia.

Meanwhile, however, prices for products in the information-related equipment business segment and electronic device business segment are in constant decline due primarily to intensified competition in all areas and a shift in demand toward low-priced products.

In the precision products business, the total markets for watches and corrective lenses are not growing, yet an increase in competition and a shift toward the low-price zone are underway. In factory automation systems, sales of IC handlers were driven by solid demand for semiconductors used in finished goods such as personal computers, mobile phones and digital home electronics.

Fiscal 2005 is the second year in Epson's "Action07" action plan, and given the foregoing market environment, the company is implementing measures based on systematic analyses of market changes and market trends in each business. On October 1, 2005, Epson Toyocom Corporation, a joint-venture company formed by merging Epson's crystal device business with the operations of Toyo Communication Equipment Co., Ltd., opened its doors for business.

On the product commercialization end, the inkjet printer business launched the *PictureMate Deluxe Viewer Edition* (Colorio Me E-200 in Japan). Heading into the year-end shopping season, we again bolstered our line of all-in-ones, adding new features such as Epson Easy Photo Fix TM , image editing software that

automatically adjusts portrait photos to correct backlighting, color cast and other undesirable artifacts, allowing users to obtain prints with realistic colors every time. In home projectors, we released the *EMP-TWD1* (*MovieMate 25* in the United States), a portable projector with integrated DVD player and speakers for maximum simplicity and convenience. In HDTV LCD projection televisions, we also rolled out two new true-HDTV models in the *Livingstation G series*.

The average U.S. dollar-yen and euro-yen exchange rates during the nine months were \\$112.10 and \\$136.91, respectively. This represents a 3% fall in the value of the yen against the dollar and a 2% fall in the value of the yen against the euro compared to the same period last year.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales for the nine months of the current fiscal year were \$1,175,364 million (\$9,954,806 thousand), up 5.6% compared to the same period last year. Operating income was \$23,126 million (\$195,867 thousand), down 76.1% compared to the same period last year. Income before income taxes and minority interest was \$19,931 million (\$168,807 thousand), down 76.8% compared to the same period last year. And net income was \$7,931 million (\$67,172 thousand), down 86.8% compared to the same period last year.

Operating Performance Highlights by Business Segments

A segment-by-segment breakdown of financial results is provided below.

<u>Information-related equipment:</u>

In the imaging and information products business, laser printer (including supplies, as in all printer discussions below) prices continued their downward trajectory, yet volume growth pushed revenue higher. Inkjet printer results were impacted by a general decline in prices and by a decline in single-function printer volume, yet inkjet printer revenue grew slightly, primarily due to higher volume in all-in-ones and foreign exchange factors. Together, these factors resulted in slightly higher revenue in the information-related equipment business as a whole.

In the visual instruments business, 3LCD projector and HDTV LCD projection television revenues were sharply higher. Within 3LCD projectors, business projector unit shipments grew, particularly in the American market, though revenue was adversely affected by lower prices. HDTV LCD projection television revenue also grew, largely due to higher unit shipments of OEM optical engines. Together, these factors resulted in sharply higher revenue in the visual instruments business as a whole.

Operating income in the information-related equipment business segment declined primarily because of lower prices for inkjet products.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales in the information-related equipment business segment for the nine months of the current fiscal year were \pm 737,806 million (\pm 6,248,886 thousand), up 3.3% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was \pm 30,224 million (\pm 225,984 thousand), down 41.3% compared to the same period last year.

Electronic devices:

In the display business, revenue from amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and LTPS-TFT LCDs rose sharply due to volume growth. Meanwhile, revenues from color STN LCDs for mobile phones were down as intensified competition drove prices lower. Revenues from HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors also declined, due to a combination of falling prices and lower unit shipments on weakened demand. As a result of these factors, revenue for the display business as a whole grew sharply.

In the semiconductor business, system LSI and LCD driver revenues were down sharply due to the twin

effects of lower prices and lower volume, a result of intensified competition. As a result of these factors, revenues declined sharply in the semiconductor business as a whole.

In the quartz crystal device business, prices declined across the board, but revenues were sharply higher as a result of the business merger with Toyo Communication Equipment Co., Ltd.

Operating income in the electronic device business segment declined. The decline was due to various factors, including sharply lower revenue from HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors, higher costs accompanying the launch of operations at the Chitose Plant, and sharply lower revenues from color STN LCDs for mobile phones, system LSIs and LCD drivers.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales in the information-related equipment business segment for the nine months of the current fiscal year were \footnote{405,017} million (\footnote{33,430,313} thousand), up 12.9% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was \footnote{122} million (\footnote{1,033} thousand), down 99.8% compared to the same period last year.

Precision products:

Within the precision products business segment, corrective lens volume rose and IC handler demand grew due to a strong semiconductor market. Meanwhile, notwithstanding a decline in watch volume, revenue in the precision products business segment as a whole increased slightly.

Operating income in the precision products business segment declined chiefly due to a combination of lower volume and lower prices in watches and an increase of costs associated with additional investments required to increase optical device production.

As a result of the foregoing factors, net sales in the precision products business segment for the nine months of the current fiscal year were \\$65,958 million (\\$558,635 thousand), up 2.6% compared to the same period last year, while operating income was \\$2,397 million (\\$20,302 thousand), down 22.3% compared to the same period last year.

Operating Performance Highlights by Geographic Segments

A region-by-region breakdown of financial results is provided below.

Japan:

Amorphous-silicon TFT LCD and LTPS-TFT LCD revenues grew, while revenues from STN LCDs, HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors, and system LSIs decreased. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\pmathbf{T}}{1,018,078}\) million (\\$8,622,665 thousand), up 7.7% compared to the same period last year, and operating loss was \(\frac{\pmathbf{T}}{5,520}\) million (\\$46,752 thousand), compared to operating income of \(\frac{\pmathbf{T}}{61,194}\) million in the same period last year.

The Americas:

Inkjet printer, LCD projector and terminal module revenues grew, while system LSI and silicon foundry revenues decreased. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\pmathbf{2}}{233,885}\) million (\\$1,980,901\) thousand), up 6.0% compared to the same period last year, and operating income was \(\frac{\pmathbf{9}}{9,780}\) million (\\$82,832\) thousand), down 16.7% compared to the same period last year.

Europe:

Laser printer revenue grew, while MD-TFD LCD, inkjet printer and system LSI revenues decreased. As a result, net sales were \(\frac{\pmax}{2}\)33,218 million (\(\frac{\pmax}{1}\),975,252 thousand), down 6.3% compared to the same period

last year, and operating income was \frac{\pmax}{3},958 million (\$33,522 thousand), down 46.2% compared to the same period last year.

Asia / Oceania:

Inkjet printer, LTPS-TFT LCD, and amorphous-silicon TFT LCD revenues grew, while STN LCD and MD-TFD LCD revenues declined. As a result, net sales were \\$660,018 million (\\$5,590,056 thousand), up 20.2% compared to the same period last year, and operating income was \\$26,018 million (\\$220,361 thousand), up 23.1% compared to the same period last year.

Cash Flow Performance

Cash flows from operating activities during the nine months included net income of \(\frac{\pmath{7}}{3}\) million (\\$67,172 thousand). Depreciation and amortization, principally in the electronic device business segment, was \(\frac{\pmath{80}}{80}\),916 million (\\$685,322 thousand). As for changes to assets and liabilities, notes and accounts receivable, trade, increased by \(\frac{\pmath{45}}{45}\),746 million (\\$387,448 thousand); notes and accounts payable, trade, increased by \(\frac{\pmath{42}}{42}\),013 million (\\$355,831 thousand); and inventories increased by \(\frac{\pmath{31}}{31}\),995 million (\\$270,983 thousand). Income taxes paid were \(\frac{\pmath{16}}{16}\),200 million (\\$137,207 thousand). As a result, cash inflows from operating activities came to \(\frac{\pmath{59}}{59}\),518 million (\\$504,091 thousand).

Cash outflows from investing activities were \\$69,177 million (\\$585,898 thousand) due to capital expenditures, principally in the electronic device business segments, and amounts that came due during this period for tangible and intangible fixed assets acquired at the end of last period amounted to \\$81,058 million (\\$686,525 thousand).

Cash flows from financing activities were positive at \$\frac{1}{102,613}\$ million (\$869,086 thousand), primarily due to a net increase of \$\frac{1}{106,333}\$ million (\$900,593 thousand) from an increase in short-term borrowings to meet capital requirements for the year-end shopping season and from an increase in long-term debt to procure advance long-term financing and an issue of straight bonds intended to contain risks associated with rises in interest rates.

As a result, cash and cash equivalents for the nine months was \\$332,721 million (\\$2,817,998 thousand).

2. Third-Quarter Operating Performance

Third-quarter net sales were adversely affected by a number of factors, including intensified competition that drove down prices for color STN LCDs used in mobile phone handsets and volume and price declines in system LSIs, LCD drivers and HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors. Nevertheless, net sales for the quarter came in at \depth{455,120} million (\square3,854,662 thousand), an increase of 5.9% compared to the same period last year. This increase is primarily due to volume growth in products such as amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs, LTPS-TFT LCDs, inkjet printers and 3LCD projectors, as well as to a net increase in crystal device sales owing to the business merger with Toyo Communication Equipment Co., Ltd. Compared to the same period last year, quarterly operating income was \delta17,122 million (\s\tau145,016 thousand), a decline of 44.7%, income before income taxes and minority interest was \delta12,232 million (\s\tau103,600 thousand), a decline of 53.3%, and net income was \delta9,092 million (\s\tau77,005 thousand), a decline of 55.6%. Although the profit picture for amorphous-silicon TFT LCDs and for LTPS-TFT LCDs improved significantly as volume increased, various factors combined to result in the overall decline, including lower prices for inkjet printers, a steep drop in revenue from semiconductor operations, sharply lower revenue and higher costs for HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors, and lower prices for STN LCDs for mobile phones.

3. Full-Year Forecast

Full-year net sales and operating income from the information-related equipment business segment are expected to come in lower than previous forecast (on October 26, 2005). Notwithstanding year-on-year growth in sales of consumables for inkjet printers, net sales and operating income are expected to be impacted primarily by a projected decline in sales of inkjet consumables in all markets and a projected decline in sales of printers, particularly in Europe.

Operating income in the electronic device business segment is expected to be in line with the October 26 business forecast. Operating income will benefit from initiatives to reduce costs and improve profitability, though net sales are expected to decline, primarily due to erosion of prices arising from intensified competition and receding volume accompanying a retrenchment in customer demand for small- and medium-sized LCDs and semiconductors. In addition, we are taking a restructuring charge in the third quarter of the current fiscal year and, moreover, plan to do so again in the fourth quarter, for costs associated with a reorganization of the semiconductor and display businesses.

Taking this situation and all other factors into account, we now expect total full-year resluts to come in below the previous forecast and are thus revising our full-year business outlook. The figures in the forecast are based on assumed full-year exchange rates of \forecast 112 to the U.S. dollar and \forecast 136 to the euro.

Consolidated Full-Year Results Outlook

	Previous Outlook	Current Outlook	Change
Net sales	¥1,618.0 billion	¥1,553.0 billion	-¥65.0 billion (-4.0%)
Operating income	¥44.0 billion	¥24.0 billion	-\frac{45.5\%}{20.0}
Income before income taxes			, , ,
and minority interest	¥38.0 billion	(¥11.0 billion)	-\frac{4}{49.0} billion (-\%)
Net income	¥22.0 billion	(¥14.0 billion)	-\frac{4}{3}6.0 billion (-\%)

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

		Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Decemb	Millions of yen per 31	March 31,	December 31,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	¥238,450	¥332,721	¥234,904	\$2,817,998
Time deposits	695	1,410	272	11,942
Short-term investments	-	1,999	-	16,931
Notes and accounts receivable, trade	271,683	312,818	256,177	2,649,428
Inventories	202,572	221,676	176,656	1,877,496
Other current assets	81,467	95,025	82,344	804,819
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,808)	(3,878)	(3,641)	(32,845)
Total current assets	791,059	961,771	746,712	8,145,769
Property, plant and equipment:				
Buildings and structures	413,262	446,190	419,780	3,779,030
Machinery and equipment	502,745	568,683	521,113	4,816,490
Furniture and fixtures	182,302	206,527	188,249	1,749,191
Land	58,817	66,901	58,836	566,621
Other	5,148	19,288	7,755	163,361
	1,162,274	1,307,589	1,195,733	11,074,693
Accumulated depreciation	(731,883)	(856,911)	(754,378)	(7,257,652)
	430,391	450,678	441,355	3,817,041
Investments and other assets:				
Investment securities	48,780	49,017	49,894	415,152
Intangible assets	28,373	22,078	26,530	186,991
Other assets	32,965	34,424	34,035	291,556
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(746)	(784)	(736)	(6,640)
	109,372	104,735	109,723	887,059
Total assets	¥1,330,822	¥1,517,184	¥1,297,790	\$12,849,869

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

		Thousands of U.S. dollars		
•	Decemb	Millions of yen per 31	March 31,	December 31,
-	2004	2005	2005	2005
LIABILITIES AND				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:	V46 055	V/2 0/0	V20 22 (0530 464
Short-term borrowings	¥46,055	¥62,868	¥30,236	\$532,464
Current portion of long-term debt	14,885	147,801	104,642	1,251,808
Notes and accounts payable, trade	172,435	189,454	145,036	1,604,590
Accounts payable, other	104,031	97,052	119,039	821,987
Income taxes payable	14,288	13,497	12,499	114,314
Accrued bonuses	10,400	7,751	18,587	65,648
Accrued warranty costs	14,604	17,202	15,327	145,693
Other current liabilities	69,428	74,662	59,235	632,354
Total current liabilities	446,126	610,287	504,601	<u>5,168,858</u>
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Long-term liabilities:		52 500		446.345
Bonds	240.556	52,700	250.010	446,345
Long-term debt	348,576	249,182	259,919	2,110,460
Accrued pension and severance costs	13,681	30,100	14,835	254,934
Accrued directors' and statutory				
auditors' retirement allowances	1,856	2,036	1,921	17,244
Accrued recycle costs	300	488	310	4,133
Other long-term liabilities	17,434	26,169	16,677	221,640
Total long-term liabilities	381,847	360,675	293,662	3,054,756
Minority interest in subsidiaries	29,738	45,934	26,657	389,040
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock	53,204	53,204	53,204	450,614
Additional paid-in capital	79,501	79,501	79,501	673,338
Retained earnings	355,208	353,173	350,944	2,991,217
Net unrealized gains on other securities	3,477	10,128	3,743	85,780
Translation adjustments	(18,277)	4,286	(14,519)	36,300
Treasury stock, at cost	(2)	(4)	(3)	(34)
Total shareholders' equity	473,111	500,288	472,870	4,237,215
Commitments and contingent liabilities				
Total liabilities and shareholders'				
equity	¥1,330,822	¥1,517,184	¥1,297,790	\$12,849,869

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

Nine months ended December 31:

]	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Nine months ended December 31 2004 2005		Year ended March 31, 2005	Nine months ended December 31, 2005
		2002		2000
Net sales	¥1,113,148	¥1,175,364	¥1,479,750	\$9,954,806
Cost of sales	782,946	907,426	1,070,011	7,685,491
Gross profit	330,202	267,938	409,739	2,269,315
Selling, general and administrative expenses:				
Salaries and wages	57,592	58,797	76,917	497,984
Advertising	23,542	25,010	32,522	211,823
Sales promotion	22,865	23,532	31,556	199,306
Research and development costs	30,807	33,000	42,903	279,495
Provision for doubtful accounts	205	210	112	1,779
Other	98,348	104,263	134,762	883,061
	233,359	244,812	318,772	2,073,448
Operating income	96,843	23,126	90,967	195,867
Other income:				
Interest and dividend income	1,790	2,539	2,457	21,504
Net gain on foreign exchange		2,287	-	19,370
Rental income	1,089	1,095	1,531	9,274
Gain on change in interest due to business		•	·	•
combination	-	12,291	-	104,099
Other	3,425	4,357	4,041	36,902
	6,304	22,569	8,029	191,149
Other expenses:				
Interest expenses	4,533	4,683	5,816	39,663
Net loss on foreign exchange	3,875	-	3,905	· -
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	2,528	1,390	3,312	11,772
Reorganization costs	-	17,234	4,608	145,964
Prior pension costs for foreign subsidiaries	2,285	-	2,285	-
Other	4,179	2,457	5,423	20,810
	17,400	25,764	25,349	218,209
Income before income taxes and				
minority interest	85,747	19,931	73,647	168,807
Income taxes	25,523	9,367	19,901	79,335
Income before minority interest	60,224	10,564	53,746	89,472
Minority interest in subsidiaries	271	2,633	(1,943)	22,300
Net income	¥59,953	¥7,931	¥55,689	\$67,172
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D. J		Yen		U.S. dollars
Per share:	¥205.22	¥40.30	₩ 3 02.60	@A 3.4
Net income	¥305.32	¥40.39	¥283.60	\$0.34
Cash dividends	¥22.00	¥29.00	¥22.00	\$0.25

Three months ended December 31:

-	Millions Three mon Decemb	Thousands of U.S. dollars Three months ended December 31,	
·	2004	2005	2005
Net sales Cost of sales	¥429,674 309,697	¥455,120 344,623	\$3,854,662 2,918,802
Gross profit	119,977	110,497	935,860
Selling, general and administrative expenses:	110,577	110,457	755,000
Salaries and wages	20,217	20,116	170,374
Advertising	11,710	13,307	112,704
Sales promotion	9,961	10,339	87,567
Research and development costs	11,595	10,449	88,498
Provision for doubtful accounts	(62)	50	423
Other	35,579_	39,114	331,278
	89,000	93,375	790,844
Operating income	30,977	17,122	145,016
Other income:			
Interest and dividend income	482	720	6,098
Rental income	422	367	3,109
Gain on change in interest due to business			
combination	-	12,291	104,099
Other	1,017	2,447	20,725
	1,921	15,825	134,031
Other expenses:			
Interest expenses	1,620	1,767	14,966
Net loss on foreign exchange	1,858	17	144
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,281	591	5,006
Reorganization costs Other	1.065	17,234	145,964
Other .	1,965	1,106	9,367
	6,724	20,715	175,447
Income before income taxes and minority interest	26,174	12,232	103,600
Income taxes	6,084	1,280	10,841
Income before minority interest	20,090	10,952	92,759
Minority interest in subsidiaries	(390)	1,860	15,754
Net income	¥20,480	¥9,092	\$77,005

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

Nine months ended December 31:

				N	Aillions of yea	<u> </u>		
					Net			
			A 3 3 ist 1		unrealized		Τ	
	Number of	Common	Additional paid-in	Retained	gains on other	Translation	Treasury stock,	
	shares issued	stock	capital	earnings	securities	adjustments	at cost	Total
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Balance at March 31, 2004 Net income for the nine months ended	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥299,575	¥3,087	(¥20,999)	(¥1)	¥414,367
December 31, 2004	-	-	-	59,953		-	-	59,953
Cash dividends	•	-	-	(4,320)	•	-	-	(4,320)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	-	-	-	•	390	-	•	390
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	2,722	(1)	2,722 (1)
Changes in treasury stock							(1)	(1)
Balance at December 31, 2004	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥355,208	¥3,477	(¥18,277)	(¥2)	¥473,111
Balance at March 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥350,944	¥3,743	(¥14,519)	(¥3)	¥472,870
Net income for the nine months ended December 31, 2005				7,931				7,931
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(5,695)	-	-	-	(5,695)
Decrease due to affiliate excluded under				(2,272)				(=,==)
the equity method	-	-	-	(7)	•	-	•	(7)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	-	-	•	•	6,385	10.005	•	6,385
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-		18,805	(1)	18,805 (1)
Changes in treasury stock								(1)
Balance at December 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥353,173	¥10,128	₩4,286	(₹4)	¥500,288
				1	Millions of ye	n		
					Net			
					unrealized			
		_	Additional		gains on		Treasury	
	Number of	Common	paid-in	Retained	gains on other	Translation	stock,	T1
	Number of shares issued	Common stock		Retained earnings	gains on	Translation adjustments	•	Total
Balance at March 31, 2004			paid-in	<u>earnings</u> * 299,575	gains on other		stock,	¥414,367
Net income	shares issued	stock	paid-in capital	earnings #299,575 55,689	gains on other securities †3,087	adjustments	stock, at cost	¥414,367 55,689
Net income Cash dividends	shares issued	stock	paid-in capital	<u>earnings</u> * 299,575	gains on other securities #3,087	adjustments	stock, at cost	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320)
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities	shares issued	stock	paid-in capital	earnings #299,575 55,689	gains on other securities †3,087	adjustments (#20,999) - -	stock, at cost	*414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments	shares issued	stock	paid-in capital	earnings #299,575 55,689	gains on other securities +3,087 656	adjustments	stock, at cost	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320)
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities	shares issued	stock ¥53,204 - - - -	paid-in capital *79,501 - - - -	earnings †299,575 55,689 (4,320)	gains on other securities +3,087 - 656	adjustments (¥20,999) 6,480	stock, at cost (¥1) - - - (2)	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2)
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments	shares issued	stock	paid-in capital	*299,575 55,689 (4,320)	gains on other securities +3,087 656	adjustments (#20,999) - -	stock, at cost (¥1)	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480
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Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Changes in treasury stock	shares issued 196,364,592	**************************************	paid-in capital \$79,501 \$79,501 Additional	#299,575 55,689 (4,320) #350,944 Thous	gains on other securities #3,087 656 #3,743 ands of U.S. of the securities	(\$20,999)	stock, at cost (¥1) (2) (¥3)	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2)
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Changes in treasury stock	shares issued 196,364,592	**************************************	paid-in capital \$79,501 \$779,501 Additional paid-in	#299,575 55,689 (4,320) #350,944 Thous	gains on other securities #3,087	adjustments (#20,999) 6,480 - (#14,519) dollars	stock, at cost (¥1) (2) (¥3)	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2) ¥472,870
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Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Changes in treasury stock Balance at March 31, 2005	shares issued 196,364,592	**************************************	paid-in capital \$79,501 \$779,501 Additional paid-in	#299,575 55,689 (4,320) #350,944 Thous	gains on other securities #3,087	adjustments (#20,999) 6,480 - (#14,519) dollars	stock, at cost (¥1) (2) (¥3)	¥414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2) ¥472,870
Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Changes in treasury stock Balance at March 31, 2005 Balance at March 31, 2005 Net income for the nine months ended	shares issued 196,364,592	**************************************	paid-in capital #79,501	#299,575 55,689 (4,320) #350,944 Thous Retained earnings \$2,972,338	gains on other securities #3,087 656 - #3,743 ands of U.S. Net unrealized gains on other securities	adjustments (¥20,999) 6,480 - (¥14,519) dollars Translation adjustments	stock, at cost (¥1) (2) (¥3) Treasury stock, at cost	*414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2) *472,870
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Net income Cash dividends Net unrealized gains on other securities Translation adjustments Changes in treasury stock Balance at March 31, 2005 Balance at March 31, 2005 Net income for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 Cash dividends Decrease due to affiliate excluded under the equity method Net unrealized gains on other securities	shares issued 196,364,592	**************************************	paid-in capital #79,501	earnings #299,575 55,689 (4,320) #350,944 Thous Retained earnings \$2,972,338 67,172 (48,234) (59)	gains on other securities #3,087 656 - #3,743 Annulus of U.S. of the unrealized gains on other securities \$31,702	adjustments (#20,999)	stock, at cost (¥1) (2) (¥3) Treasury stock, at cost (\$25)	**414,367 55,689 (4,320) 656 6,480 (2) **4472,870 Total \$4,004,997 67,172 (48,234) (59) 54,078

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Three months ended December 31:

				1	Millions of ye	n		
	Number of shares issued	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Net unrealized gains on other securities	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock, at cost	Total
Balance at September 30, 2004	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥337,281	¥2,838	(* 12,195)	(¥2)	¥460,627
Net income for the three months ended								
December 31, 2004	-	-	•	20,480	-	•	-	20,480
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(2,553)	-	-	-	(2,553)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	-	-	-	-	639	-	-	639
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	•	(6,082)	-	(6,082)
Changes in treasury stock		<u> </u>					(0)	(0)
Balance at December 31, 2004	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥ 79,501	¥355,208	¥3,477	(¥18,277)	(¥2)	¥473,111
Balance at September 30, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥347,223	¥6,814	(¥7,263)	(¥4)	¥479,475
Net income for the three months ended								
December 31, 2005	-	-	-	9,092	-	-	-	9,092
Cash dividends	-	-	-	(3,142)	-	-	•	(3,142)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	-	•	-	-	3,314	-	-	3,314
Translation adjustments	-	-		-	-	11,549	•	11,549
Changes in treasury stock		<u> </u>					(0)	(0)
Balance at December 31, 2005	196,364,592	¥53,204	¥79,501	¥353,173	¥10,128	¥4,286	<u>(¥4)</u>	¥500,288

	Thousands of U.S. dollars						
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Net unrealized gains on other securities	Translation adjustments	Treasury stock, at cost	Total
Balance at September 30, 2005 Net income for the three months ended	\$450,614	\$673,338	\$2,940,823	\$57,712	(\$61,515)	(\$34)	\$4,060,938
December 31, 2005	-		77,005	_	-	-	77,005
Cash dividends	-	-	(26,611)	-	-	-	(26,611)
Net unrealized gains on other securities	-	-	-	28,068	-		28,068
Translation adjustments	-	-	-	-	97,815	-	97,815
Changes in treasury stock	-					(0)	(0)
Balance at December 31, 2005	\$450,614	\$673,338	\$2,991,217	\$85,780	\$36,300	(\$34)	\$4,237,215

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Nine months ended December 31:

	Millions of yen			U.S. dollars
	Year			Nine months
	Nine mont	hs ended	ended	ended
	Decemb		March 31,	December 31,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	¥59,953	¥7,931	¥55,689	\$67,172
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	,-	,-		4 2 2 4 2 2 2
operating activities -				
Depreciation and amortization	75,925	80,916	105,006	685,322
Reorganization costs	-	17,234	4,608	145,964
Accrual for net pension and severance costs, less payments	7,585	8,306	9,188	70,348
Net loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	2,808	1,191	3,566	10,087
Gain on change in interest due to business combination		(12,291)	, <u>-</u>	(104,099)
Equity in net gains under the equity method	(183)	(141)	(232)	(1,194)
Deferred income taxes	6,810	5,084	(1,493)	43,059
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	4	(34)	(214)	(288)
Increase in notes and accounts receivable, trade	(59,760)	(45,746)	(43,371)	(387,448)
Increase in inventories	(30,011)	(31,995)	(6,063)	(270,983)
Increase in notes and accounts payable, trade	37,693	42,013	11,221	355,831
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	5,300	(11,918)	5,748	(100,940)
Other	20,108	(1,032)	18,836	(8,740)
Net cash provided by operating activities	126,232	59,518	162,489	504,091
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from maturities of short-term investments	-	1,000	_	8,470
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(68,353)	(74,104)	(92,441)	(627,628)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	1,922	1,219	1,978	10,325
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(5,641)	(6,954)	(7,439)	(58,897)
Payments of long-term prepaid expenses	(820)	(1,094)	(1,009)	(9,266)
Payments for purchases of subsidiaries' stock		(1,034)	-	(8,758)
Proceeds from business combination, net of payment	140	12,204	140	103,362
Other	(573)	(414)	(625)	(3,506)
Net cash used in investing activities	(73,325)	(69,177)	(99,396)	(585,898)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(26,081)	31,408	(40,577)	266,012
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	40,000	2,000	338,782
Repayments of long-term debt	(51,808)	(15,075)	(52,745)	(127,679)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	-	50,000	•	423,478
Proceeds from issuance of subsidiaries' stock	-	2,674	-	22,648
Cash dividends	(4,320)	(5,694)	(4,320)	(48,226)
Other	(588)	(700)	(731)	(5,929)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(82,797)	102,613	(96,373)	869,086
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash equivalents	3,157	4,694	3,001	39,756
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(26,733)	97,648	(30,279)	827,035
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	265,183	234,904	265,183	1,989,532
Cash and cash equivalents increased by merger of unconsolidated	,	,	,	, ,
subsidiaries	_	169	•	1,431
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	¥238,450	¥332,721	¥234,904	\$2,817,998
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:				
Cash received and paid during the period for -				
Interest and dividend received	¥1,932	¥2,554	¥2,594	\$21,631
Interest paid	(¥4,336)	(¥4,361)	(¥5,854)	(\$36,936)
Income taxes paid	(¥13,413)	<u>(¥16,200)</u>	(¥15,646)	(\$137,207)
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Three months ended December 31:

-	Millions	of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars Three months
	Three mon Decemb		ended December 31,
•	2004	2005	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:	2001	2002	
Net income	¥20,480	¥9,092	\$77,005
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	•	,	
operating activities -			
Depreciation and amortization	28,916	27,769	235,191
Reorganization costs	-	17,234	145,964
Accrual for net pension and severance costs, less payments	2,082	5,191	43,966
Net loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	1,277	502	4,252
Gain on change in interest due to business combination	_	(12,291)	(104,099)
Equity in net gains under the equity method	(72)	(43)	(364)
Deferred income taxes	(1,212)	3,793	32,125
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(150)	26	220
Increase in notes and accounts receivable, trade	(53,264)	(45,754)	(387,516)
Decrease in inventories	14,099	11,209	94,935
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts payable, trade	27,287	(12,292)	(104,108)
Increase (decrease) in accrued income taxes	2,705	(5,507)	(46,642)
Other	22,538	33,717_	285,568
Net cash provided by operating activities	64,686	32,646	276,497
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from maturities of short-term investments	_	1,000	8,470
Payments for purchases of property, plant and equipment	(25,087)	(20,693)	(175,260)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	637	80	678
Payments for purchases of intangible assets	(1,688)	(1,808)	(15,313)
Payments of long-term prepaid expenses	(35)	(768)	(6,505)
Payments for purchases of subsidiaries' stock	` _	(1,034)	(8,758)
Proceeds from business combination, net of payment	140	12,204	103,362
Other	(2,351)	240	2,033
Net cash used in investing activities	(28,384)	(10,779)	(91,293)
Cash flows from financing activities:	,		
Increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(8,157)	4,203	35,597
Repayments of long-term debt	(4,697)	(1,229)	(10,409)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds		50,000	423,478
Proceeds from issuance of subsidiaries' stock	_	10	85
Cash dividends	(2,553)	(3,141)	(26,603)
Other	(235)	(189)	(1,601)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(15,642)	49,654	420,547
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash and cash			
equivalents	144	3,463	29,330
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	20,804	74,984	635,081
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	217,646	257,737	2,182,917
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	¥238,450	¥332,721	\$2,817,998
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Cash received and paid during the period for -			
Interest and dividend received	¥474	¥680	\$5,759
Interest paid	(¥1,391)	(¥1,449)	(\$12,272)
Income taxes paid	(¥4,591)	(¥2,993)	(\$25,349)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1. Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements:

(1) Background -

Seiko Epson Corporation (the "Company") was originally established as a manufacturer of watches but later expanded its business to provide key devices and solutions for the digital color imaging markets through the application of its proprietary technologies. The Company operates its manufacturing and sales business mainly in Japan, the Americas, Europe and Asia/Oceania.

(2) Basis of presenting consolidated financial statements -

The Company and its subsidiaries in Japan maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Japan while its foreign subsidiaries maintain their records and prepare their financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective country of domicile.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively "Epson") as of December 31, 2005, and for the three months and nine months ended December 31, 2005 are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements incorporate certain reclassifications and rearrangements in order to present them in a form that is more familiar to readers outside Japan. In addition, the notes to the consolidated financial statements include information that is not required under generally accepted accounting principles in Japan, but which is provided herein as additional information. However, none of the reclassifications nor rearrangements have a material effect on the financial statements.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies:

(1) Consolidation and investments in affiliates -

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and those of its subsidiaries that are controlled by Epson. Under the effective control approach, all majority-owned companies are to be consolidated. Additionally, companies in which share ownership equals 50% or less may be required to be consolidated in cases where such companies are effectively controlled by other companies through the interests held by a party who has a close relationship with the parent in accordance with Japanese accounting standards. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts and unrealized inter-company profits are eliminated upon consolidation.

Investments in affiliates in which Epson has significant influence are accounted for using the equity method. Consolidated income includes Epson's current equity in net income or loss of affiliates after elimination of unrealized inter-company profits.

(2) Foreign currency translation and transactions -

Foreign currency transactions are translated using foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Receivables and payables in foreign currencies are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates and the resulting transaction gains or losses are taken into income currently.

All the assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries and affiliates are translated at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the respective balance sheet dates, and all the income and expense accounts are translated at the average foreign exchange rates for the respective periods. Foreign currency financial statement translation differences are recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as a separate component of shareholders' equity and minority interest in subsidiaries.

(3) Cash and cash equivalents -

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated financial statements are composed of cash on hand, bank deposits that may be withdrawn on demand and highly liquid investments purchased with initial maturities of three months or less and which present low risk of fluctuation in value.

(4) Financial instruments -

(a) Investments in debt and equity securities:

Investments in debt and equity securities are classified into three categories: 1) trading securities, 2) held-to-maturity debt securities, and 3) other securities. These categories are treated differently for purposes of measuring and accounting for changes in fair value.

Trading securities held for the purpose of generating profits from changes in market value are recognized at their fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses are included in current income. Held-to-maturity debt securities are expected to be held to maturity and are recognized at amortized cost computed based on the straight-line method in the consolidated balance sheets. Other securities for which market quotations are available are recognized at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets. Unrealized gains and losses for these other securities are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity, net of tax. Other securities for which market quotations are unavailable are stated at cost, primarily based on the moving average cost method. Other than temporary declines in the value of other securities

are reflected in current income.

(b) Derivative financial instruments:

Derivative instruments (i.e., forward exchange contracts, interest rate swaps and currency options) are recognized as either assets or liabilities at their respective fair values at the date of contract, and gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in earnings in the corresponding period. If certain hedging criteria are met, such gains and losses are deferred and accounted for as assets or liabilities.

For interest rate swaps, if certain hedging criteria are met, interest rate swaps are not recognized at their fair values as an alternative method under Japanese accounting standards. The amounts received or paid for such interest rate swap arrangements are charged or credited to income as incurred.

(c) Allowance for doubtful accounts:

Allowance for doubtful accounts is calculated based on the aggregate amount of estimated credit losses for doubtful receivables plus an amount for receivables other than doubtful receivables calculated using historical write-off experience from certain prior periods.

(5) <u>Inventories</u> -

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market value, where cost is primarily determined using the weighted average cost method.

(6) Property, plant and equipment -

Property, plant and equipment, including significant renewals and improvements, are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs, including minor renewals and improvements, are charged to income as incurred. Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is mainly computed based on the declining-balance method for the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries and on the straight-line method for foreign subsidiaries at rates based on the estimated useful lives. For buildings acquired by the Company and its Japanese subsidiaries on or after April 1, 1998, depreciation is computed based on the straight-line method, which is prescribed by Japanese income tax laws.

The estimated useful lives of depreciable assets principally range from eight to fifty years for buildings and structures and principally range from two to eleven years for machinery and equipment.

(7) Intangible assets -

Amortization of intangible assets is computed using the straight-line method. Amortization of software

for internal use is computed using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life, ranging from three to five years.

(8) Accrued bonuses -

Accrued bonuses to employees are provided for the estimated amounts which Epson is obligated to pay to employees after the applicable period-end, based on services provided during the current period.

(9) Accrued warranty costs -

Epson provides an accrual for estimated future warranty costs based on the historical relationship of warranty costs to net sales. Specific warranty provisions are made for those products where warranty expenses can be specifically estimated.

(10) Income taxes -

The provision for income taxes is computed based on income before income taxes and minority interest in the consolidated statements of income. The asset and liability approach is used to recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax basis of assets and liabilities.

The Company adopts the consolidated tax return system for the calculation of income taxes. Under the consolidated tax return system, the Company consolidates all wholly owned domestic subsidiaries based on the Japanese tax regulations.

(11) Pension and severance costs -

The Company and some of its Japanese subsidiaries recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the actuarial valuation of projected benefit obligation and plan assets at fair value. Other Japanese subsidiaries above recognize accrued pension and severance costs to employees based on the voluntary retirement benefit payable at the period end.

Pension benefits are determined based on years of service, basic rates of pay and conditions under which the termination occurs, and are payable at the option of the retiring employee either in a lump-sum amount or as an annuity. Contributions to the plans are funded through several financial institutions in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

Unrecognized prior service costs are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five years beginning at the date of adoption of the plan amendment. Actuarial gains and losses are amortized based on the straight-line method over a period of five years starting from the beginning of the subsequent year.

Most of the Company's foreign subsidiaries have various retirement plans, which are primarily defined contribution plans, covering substantially all of their employees. Epson's funding policy for these defined contribution plans is to contribute annually an amount equal to a certain percentage of the participants' annual salaries.

With respect to the Company's directors and statutory auditors, who are not covered by the benefit plans for employees described above, provision is made for retirement benefits based on internal rules regarding directors' and statutory auditors' retirement benefits. In accordance with the Commercial Code of Japan, payments of retirement benefits for directors and statutory auditors are subject to approval by a resolution at the Company's shareholders' meeting.

(12) Accrued recycle costs -

At the time of sale, accrued recycle costs are provided for estimated future returns of consumer personal computers.

(13) Revenue recognition -

Revenue from sale of goods is recognized at the time when goods are shipped. Revenue from services is recognized when services are rendered and accepted by customers.

(14) Research and development costs -

Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

(15) <u>Leases</u> -

Epson leases certain office space, machinery and equipment and computer equipment from third parties.

Under Japanese accounting standards, capital leases, other than those under which ownership of the assets will be transferred to the lessee at the end of the lease term, are allowed to be accounted for as operating leases with footnote disclosure of the estimated acquisition cost, estimated accumulated depreciation and future estimated lease payments.

Epson has recorded substantially all leases as operating leases in the manner described in the preceding paragraph.

(16) Net income per share -

Net income per share is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding

during each applicable period.

(17) Appropriations of retained earnings -

Appropriations of retained earnings reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been recorded after approval by the shareholders as required under the Commercial Code of Japan. In addition to year-end dividends, the board of directors may declare interim cash dividends by resolution to the shareholders of record as of September 30 of each year.

(18) Reclassifications -

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the presentations for the three months and nine months ended December 31, 2005.

3. U.S. dollar amounts:

U.S. dollar amounts presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and in these notes are included solely for the convenience of readers and are not audited. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. As the amounts shown in U.S. dollars are for convenience only, a rate of \$118.07 = U.S.\$1, the rate of exchange prevailing at December 31, 2005, has been used.

4. Notes receivable and notes payable maturing at period-end:

Notes receivable and notes payable are settled on the date of clearance. As December 31, 2005 was a bank holiday, notes receivable and notes payable maturing on that date could not be settled were included in the ending balance of notes and accounts receivable, trade and notes and accounts payable, trade as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Notes receivable	¥259	\$2,194
Notes payable	3,371	28,551

5. Investments in debt and equity securities:

The aggregate cost and market value (carrying value) of other securities with market values, which were included in investment securities account at December 31, 2005 was as follows:

			ns of yen nrealized	
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Market value (carrying value)
Equity securities	¥10,889	¥15,967	(¥17)	¥26,839
Debt securities	53	1	(-)	54
Other	185		(-)	185
Total	¥11,127	¥15,968	(¥17)	¥27,078
		Thousands	of U.S. dollars	
		Gross ur	realized	
			_	Market value
	Cost	Gains	Losses	(carrying value)
Equity securities	\$92,225	\$135,233	(\$144)	\$227,314
Debt securities	449	9	(-)	458
Other	1,567		(-)	1,567
Total	\$94,241	\$135,242	(\$144)_	\$229,339

The carrying amount of unlisted equity securities and unlisted other securities, which were included in investment securities account at December 31, 2005 was as follows:

Unlisted securities	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Equity securities Other	¥19,460 141	\$164,818 1,194
Total	¥19,601	\$166,012

The carrying amount of held-to-maturity debt securities, which were included in cash and cash equivalents account and short-term investments account at December 31, 2005 was disclosed as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Commercial paper Unlisted debt securities	¥5,999 1,999	\$50,809 16,931
Total	¥7,998	\$67,740

For the nine months ended December 31, 2005, other-than-temporary impairments of securities with an aggregate market value of \(\frac{4}{3}\) million (\(\frac{8}{2}\)5 thousand) were charged to current income. Impairments are principally recorded in cases where the fair value of other securities with determinable market values has declined in excess of 30% of cost. Those securities are written down to the fair value and the resulting

losses are included in current income for the period.

6. <u>Derivative financial instruments</u>:

Epson enters into forward exchange contracts, currency options and interest rate swaps. Forward exchange contracts and currency options are utilized to hedge currency risk exposures. Interest rate swaps are utilized to hedge against possible future changes in interest rates on borrowings. Epson uses derivative instruments only for hedging purposes and not for purposes of trading or speculation.

The table below lists contract amounts and fair values of derivatives as at December 31, 2005 by transactions and type of instrument, excluding derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

		Millions of yen	
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	Unrealized gains (losses)
Forward exchange contracts:			
Sold -			
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	¥7,678	¥7,777	(¥99)
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	16,650	17,144	(494)
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	1,471	1,460	11
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	1,156	1,156	(0)
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	224	225	(1)
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	142	144	(2)
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	967	965	2
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	146	145	1
U.S. dollar (purchased Sterling pound)	533	533	0
Purchased -			
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	5,945	5,828	(117)
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	16	16	(0)
Indonesia rupiah (sold U.S. dollar)	797	817	20
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	976	952	(24)
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	240	235	(5)
Total unrealized losses from forward exchange contracts			(¥708)

There were no interest rate swap transactions outstanding at December 31, 2005 other than derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

	Thousands of U.S. dollars		
Instruments	Contract amounts	Fair values	Unrealized gains (losses)
Forward exchange contracts:			
Sold -	•		
U.S. dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	\$65,029	\$65,867	(\$838)
Euro (purchased Japanese yen)	141,018	145,202	(4,184)
Sterling pound (purchased Japanese yen)	12,459	12,366	93
Australian dollar (purchased Japanese yen)	9,791	9,791	(0)
Thai baht (purchased U.S. dollar)	1,897	1,905	(8)
Philippine peso (purchased U.S. dollar)	1,203	1,220	(17)
Japanese yen (purchased Euro)	8,190	8,173	17
Polish zloty (purchased Euro)	1,236	1,228	8
U.S. dollar (purchased Sterling pound)	4,514	4514	0
Purchased -			
U.S. dollar (sold Japanese yen)	50,352	49,361	(991)
Euro (sold Japanese yen)	136	136	(0)
Indonesia rupiah (sold U.S. dollar)	6,750	6,919	169
U.S. dollar (sold Korean won)	8,266	8,063	(203)
U.S. dollar (sold Taiwan dollar)	2,032	1,990	(42)
Total unrealized losses from forward exchange contracts			(\$5,996)

There were no interest rate swap transactions outstanding at December 31, 2005 other than derivatives eligible for hedge accounting.

These forward exchange contracts were entered into for hedging purposes. Unrealized gains and losses from these contracts are recognized in earnings. Forward exchange contracts assigned individually to monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are excluded from the above table.

7. <u>Credit agreements</u>:

In the nine months ended December 31, 2005, the Company entered into line of credit agreements with twelve banks for an aggregate maximum amount of \pm 80,000 million (\pm 677,564 thousand). As at December 31, 2005, there were unused credit lines of \pm 80,000 million (\pm 677,564 thousand) outstanding and available.

8. Net income per share:

Calculation of net income per share for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 was as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Net income attributable to common shares	¥7,931	\$67,172
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: -Basic	196,363,724	
No. 1	Yen	U.S. dollars
Net income per share: -Basic	¥40.39	\$0.34

The potential common shares upon conversion of convertible bond with anti-dilutive effect was excluded from the computation of net income per share for the nine months ended December 31, 2005.

9. Reorganization costs:

Reorganization costs are associated with a reorganization of production sites accompanying a restructuring of the semiconductor business.

The business strategy was reworked in conjunction with the reorganization. As a result, an impairment loss of \(\frac{4}{7}\),102 million (\\$60,151 thousand) on investment in semiconductor technology (long-term prepaid expenses) that has no future projected use was recognized and was included in reorganization costs.

10. Cash flow information:

Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2005 was composed of the following:

	Millions of yen_	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Cook and day saits	¥220 017	\$2.794.022
Cash and deposits	¥328,817 7,998	\$2,784,933 67,740
Short-term investments		
Sub-total	336,815	2,852,673
Less:		
Short-term borrowings (overdrafts)	(685)	(5,802)
Time deposits due over three months	(1,410)	(11,942)
Short-term investments due over three months	(1,999)	(16,931)
Cash and cash equivalents	¥332,721	\$2,817,998

11. Leases:

As described in Note 2 (15), Epson, as a lessee, charges periodic capital lease payments to expense when paid. Such payments for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 amounted to \\$13,297 million (\\$112,620 thousand).

If capital leases that do not transfer the ownership of the assets to the lessee at the end of the lease term were capitalized, the capital lease assets at December 31, 2005 would have been as follows:

	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Acquisition cost:		
Machinery and equipment	¥78,679	\$666,376
Furniture and fixtures	3,766	31,896
Intangible assets	747	6,327
J	83,192	704,599
Less:		
Accumulated depreciation	(47,428)	(401,694)
Accumulated impairment loss	(568)	(4,811)
•	(47,996)	(406,505)
Net book value	¥35,196	\$298,094

Depreciation expenses for these leased assets for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 would have been \(\frac{1}{2},040 \) million (\(\frac{1}{0}1,973 \) thousand), if they were computed in accordance with the straight-line method over the periods of these capital leases, assuming no residual value.

Interest expense for these capital leases for the nine months ended December 31, 2005 would have been \$1,156 million (\$9,791 thousand).

Future lease payments for capital leases at December 31, 2005 was as follows:

Future lease payments	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Due within one year	¥15,822	\$134,005
Due after one year	21,543	182,460
Total	¥37,365	\$316,465

Amounts appearing in the table above include amounts to be paid on capital leases which have accrued impairment losses amounting to \\$341 million (\\$2,888 thousand) as of December 31, 2005. Lease payments for impaired capital lease assets in the nine months ended December 31, 2005 were \\$400 million (\\$3,388 thousand).

Future lease payments for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessee at December 31, 2005 was as follows:

Future lease payments	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars
Due within one year	¥4,079	\$34,547
Due after one year	10,302	87,254
Total	¥14,381	\$121,801

In addition, future lease receipts for non-cancelable operating leases as a lessor at December 31, 2005 was as follows:

Future lease receipts	Millions of yen	Thousands of U.S. dollars \$2,769 13,306	
Due within one year Due after one year	¥327 1,571		
Total	¥1,898	\$16,075	

12. Commitments and contingent liabilities:

Contingent liabilities for guarantee of employees' housing loans from banks at December 31, 2005 was \\$3,067 million (\$25,976 thousand).

13. Segment information:

(1) Business segment information -

Epson is primarily engaged in the development, manufacture and sale of computer printers, liquid crystal displays ("LCDs"), semiconductor products and other products.

Epson operates manufacturing facilities in Japan, Asia, the Americas and Europe, and markets its products internationally through a global network of local sales subsidiaries.

Epson is engaged principally in the following three business segments categorized based on the nature of products, markets and marketing methods.

Information-related equipment segment, including color inkjet printers, laser printers, dot matrix printers, large format inkjet printers, and related supplies, color image scanners, 3LCD projectors, HDTV LCD projection televisions, LCD monitors, label writers, mini-printers, printers for use in POS systems and personal computers.

Electronic devices segment, including small- and medium-sized LCDs, HTPS-TFT panels for 3LCD projectors, CMOS LSI, crystal units and crystal oscillators.

Precision products segment, including watches, watch movements, plastic corrective lenses, precision industrial robots and IC handlers.

Operations not categorized in any of the above segments, such as services offered within Epson and new businesses still in the start-up phase, are categorized within "Other".

The table below summarizes the business segment information of Epson for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

Nine months ended December 31:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
	Nine months ended December 31		Year ended March 31,	Nine months ended December 31,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Information-related equipment: Net sales:				
Customers	¥711,567	¥735,977	¥942,401	\$6,233,395
Inter-segment	2,412	1,829	3,628	15,491
Total	713,979	737,806	946,029	6,248,886
Operating expenses	662,522	707,582	884,474	5,992,902
Operating income	¥51,457	¥30,224	¥61,555	<u>\$255,984</u>
Electronic devices: Net sales:				
Customers	¥336,627	¥373,582	¥454,616	\$3,164,072
Inter-segment	22,058	31,435	27,995	266,241
Total	358,685	405,017	482,611	3,430,313
Operating expenses	307,965	404,895	444,058	3,429,280
Operating income	¥50,720	¥122	¥38,553	\$1,033
Precision products: Net sales: Customers	¥60,846	¥62,418	¥76,827	\$ 528,653
Inter-segment	3,462	3,540	4,316	29,982
Total	64,308	65,958	81,143	558,635
Operating expenses	61,222	63,561	78,707	538,333
Operating income	¥3,086	¥2,397	¥2,436	\$20,302
Other: Net sales:	24.100	¥2.205	W. 00.6	020 (0)
Customers	¥4,108	¥3,387	¥5,906	\$28,686 173,336
Inter-segment Total	21,384 25,492	20,454 23,841	28,604 34,510	<u>173,236</u> 201,922
Operating expenses	34,380	34,181	47,514	289,497
Operating loss	(¥8,888)	(¥10,340)	(¥13,004)	(\$87,575)
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Eliminations and corporate:				
Net sales	(¥49,316)	(¥57,258)	(¥64,543)	(\$484,950)
Operating expenses	(49,784)	(57,981)	(65,970)	(491,073)
Operating income	¥468	¥723	¥1,427	\$6,123
Consolidated:	¥1 112 140	341 172 2CA	¥1 470 750	£0 054 907
Net sales Operating expenses	¥1,113,148 1,016,305	¥1,175,364 1,152,238	¥1,479,750 1,388,783	\$9,954,806 9,758,939
Operating expenses Operating income	¥96,843	¥23,126	+90,967	\$195,867
Operating income	170,043	123,120	170,707	\$17J,0U/

The table below summarizes the business segment information of Epson for the three months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005:

Three months ended December 31:

	Millione	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Millions of yen		Three months
	Three mon Decem	ended December 31,	
	2004	2005	2005
			2005
Information-related equipment: Net sales:			
Customers	¥278,587	¥296,506	\$2,511,273
Inter-segment	838	546	4,624
Total	279,425	297,052	2,515,897
Operating expenses	258,939	281,922	2,387,753
Operating income	¥20,486	¥15,130	\$128,144
Electronic devices:			
Net sales:			
Customers	¥130,430	¥135,716	\$1,149,454
Inter-segment	7,527	11,304_	95,740
Total	137,957	147,020	1,245,194
Operating expenses	124,412	143,803	<u>1,217,947</u>
Operating income	<u>¥13,545</u>	¥3,217	\$27,247
Precision products: Net sales:			
Customers	¥19,341	¥21,894	\$185,432
Inter-segment	1,154	1,105	9,359
Total	20,495	22,999	194,791
Operating expenses	20,161	21,629	183,188
Operating income	¥334	¥1,370	\$11,603
Other: Net sales:			
Customers	¥1,316	¥1,004	\$8,503
Inter-segment	6,241	6,602	55,916
Total	7,557	7,606	64,419
Operating expenses	11,317	10,645	90,158
Operating loss	<u>(¥3,760)</u>	<u>(¥3,039)</u>	(\$25,739)
Eliminations and corporate:			
Net sales	(¥15,760)	(¥19,557)	(\$165,639)
Operating expenses	(16,132)	(20,001)	(169,400)
Operating income	¥372	¥444	\$3,761
Consolidated:	2420 (24	WARE 100	P3 074 //2
Net sales	¥429,674	¥455,120	\$3,854,662
Operating expenses	398,697	437,998	3,709,646
Operating income	¥30,977	¥17,122	\$145,016

(2) Geographic segment information -

Net sales are attributed to geographic segments based on the country location of the Company or the subsidiary that transacted the sale with the external customer. Principal countries and jurisdictions in each geographic segment are as follows:

"The Americas" mainly includes the United States, Canada, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Mexico and Peru.

"Europe" mainly includes the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Russia.

"Asia/Oceania" mainly includes China (including Hong Kong), Singapore, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Korea and India.

The table below summarizes the geographic segment information of Epson for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

Nine months ended December 31:

	Millions of yen			Thousands of U.S. dollars
		Nine months		
	Nine months ended		Year ended	ended
	Decem		March 31,	December 31,
	2004	2005	2005	2005
Japan:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥512,393	¥574,443	¥694,344	\$4,865,275
Inter-segment	433,137	443,635	540,694	3,757,390
Total	945,530	1,018,078	1,235,038	8,622,665
Operating expenses	884,336	1,023,598	1,192,107	8,669,417
Operating income (loss)	¥61,194	(¥5,520)	¥42,931	(\$46,752)
The Americas:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥185,774	¥197,189	¥242,898	\$1,670,102
Inter-segment	34,915	36,696	41,618	310,799
Total	220,689	233,885	284,516	1,980,901
Operating expenses	208,951	224,105	271,363	1,898,069
Operating income	¥11,738	¥9,780	¥13,153	\$82,832
Europe:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥246,994	¥231,186	¥325,998	\$1,958,042
Inter-segment	2,031	2,032	2,525	17,210
Total	249,025	233,218	328,523	1,975,252
Operating expenses	241,671	229,260	317,000	1,941,730
Operating income	¥7,354	¥3,958	¥11,523	\$33,522
Asia/Oceania:				
Net sales:				
Customers	¥167,987	¥172,546	¥216,510	\$1,461,387
Inter-segment	381,015	487,472	481,541	4,128,669
Total	549,002	660,018	698,051	5,590,056
Operating expenses	527,870	634,000	677,897	5,369,695
Operating income	¥21,132	¥26,018	¥20,154	\$220,361
Eliminations and corporate:				
Net sales	(¥851,098)	(¥969,835)	(¥1,066,378)	(\$8,214,068)
Operating expenses	(846,523)	(958,725)	(1,069,584)	(8,119,972)
Operating income (loss)	(¥4,575)	(¥11,110)	¥3,206	(\$94,096)
Consolidated:				
Net sales	¥1,113,148	¥1,175,364	¥1,479,750	\$9,954,806
Operating expenses	1,016,305	1,152,238	1,388,783	9,758,939
Operating income	¥96,843	¥23,126	¥90,967	\$195,867
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The table below summarizes the geographic segment information of Epson for the three months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005:

Three months ended December 31:

	Millions of yen		Thousands of U.S. dollars Three months
	Three months ended December 31		ended December 31,
	2004	2005	2005
Innan			
Japan: Net sales:			
Customers	¥214,078	¥217,101	\$1,838,748
Inter-segment	136,887	160,513	1,359,473
Total	350,965	377,614	3,198,221
Operating expenses	332,784	372,986	3,159,024
Operating income	¥18,181	¥4,628	\$39,197
The Americas:			
Net sales:			
Customers	¥66,762	¥80,429	\$681,197
Inter-segment	12,531	13,130_	111,206
Total	79,293	93,559	792,403
Operating expenses	76,130	92,013	779,309
Operating income	¥3,163	¥1,546	\$13,094
Europe:			
Net sales:			
Customers	¥93,923	¥95,378	\$807,809
Inter-segment	899	752	6,369
Total	94,822	96,130	814,178
Operating expenses	92,792	92,831	786,237
Operating income	¥2,030	¥3,299	\$27,941
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Asia/Oceania: Net sales:			
Customers	¥54,911	¥62,212	\$526,908
Inter-segment	128,518	189,960	1,608,876
Total	183,429	252,172	2,135,784
Operating expenses	177,331	243,092	2,058,880
Operating income	¥6,098	¥9,080	\$76,904
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Eliminations and corporate:			
Net sales	(¥278,835)	(¥364,355)	(\$3,085,924)
Operating expenses	(280,340)	(362,924)	(3,073,804)
Operating income (loss)	¥1,505	(¥1,431)	(\$12,120)
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Consolidated:			
Net sales	¥429,674	¥455,120	\$3,854,662
Operating expenses	398,697	437,998	3,709,646
Operating income	¥30,977	¥17,122	\$145,016

(3) Sales to overseas customers -

The table below shows sales to overseas customers by geographic region, and as a percentage of consolidated net sales, for the nine months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005 and for the year ended March 31, 2005:

Nine months ended December 31:

		Thousands of U.S. dollars		
	Nine mon Decem	oths ended ober 31	Year ended March 31, 2005	Nine months ended December 31, 2005
Overseas sales:	2004			2003
The Americas	¥206,672	¥214,145	¥266,649	\$1,813,712
Europe	290,122	267,091	386,091	2,262,141
Asia/Oceania	226,988	325,970	292,276_	2,760,820
Total	723,782	807,206	945,016	6,836,673_
Consolidated net sales	¥1,113,148	¥1,175,364	¥1,479,750	\$9,954,806
Percentage:				
The Americas	18.6%	18.2%	18.0%	
Europe	26.0	22.7	26.1	
Asia/Oceania	20.4	27.8	19.8	
Total	65.0%	68.7%	63.9%	

The table below shows sales to overseas customers by geographic region, and as a percentage of consolidated net sales, for the three months ended December 31, 2004 and 2005:

Three months ended December 31:

	Millions	Thousands of U.S. dollars	
	Three months ended December 31		Three months ended December 31,
	2004	2005	2005
Overseas sales:			
The Americas	¥83,723	¥84,561	\$716,194
Europe	110,343	106,994	906,191
Asia/Oceania	73,791	116,387	985,746
Total	267,857	307,942	2,608,131
Consolidated net sales	¥429,674	¥455,120	\$3,854,662
Percentage:			
The Americas	19.5%	18.6%	
Europe	25.7	23.5	
Asia/Oceania	17.1	25.6	
Total	62.3%	67.7%	

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January 27, 2006 Supplementary Information
Consolidated Nine months ended December 31, 2005

Supplementary Information

Consolidated Nine months ended December 31, 2005

Cautionary Statement

This report includes forward-looking statements that are based on management's view from the information available at the time of the announcement. These statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may be materially different from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. The factors that may affect Epson include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, the ability of Epson to continue to timely introduce new products and services in markets, consumption trend, competition, technology trend, exchange rate fluctuations.

1. Sales by division

				(Unit: b	oillion yen)
	Nine months of December 2004		Increase %	Forecast for the year ended March 31, 2006	year ended March 31, 2005
					%
Information-related equipment	714.0	737.8	3.3%	986.0	4.2%
Imaging & information	625.3	638.1	2.0%	851.0	3.7%
Visual instruments	63.8	77.2	21.1%	103.0	13.6%
Other	35.1	27.3	(22.3%)	38.0	(21.7%)
Intra-segment sales	(10.2)	(4.8)	- %	(6.0)	- %
Electronic devices	358.7	405.0	12.9%	522.0	8.2%
Display	225.2	289.9	28.8%	365.0	15.2%
Semiconductor	114.7	78.8	(31.2%)	102.0	(26.9%)
Quartz device	38.0	48.1	26.4%	70.0	40.5%
Other	1.6	2.4	44.6%	3.0	42.9%
Intra-segment sales	(20.8)	(14.2)	- %	(18.0)	- %
Precision products	64.3	66.0	2.6%	85.0	4.8%
Other	25.5	23.8	(6.5%)	36.0	4.3%
Inter-segment sales	(49.4)	(57.2)	- %	(76.0)	- %
Consolidated sales	1,113.1	1,175.4	5.6%	1,553.0	5.0%

2. Business segment information

	Nine months December		Increase	Forecast for the year ended March 31,	Increase compared to year ended
	2004	2005	%	2006	March 31, 2005
Information-related equipment	2004	2003		2000	%
Net sales:					
	711.6	726.0	2.40/	0040	4.40/
Customers	711.6	736.0	3.4%	984.0	4.4%
Inter-segment	2.4	1.8	(24.2%)	2.0	(44.9%)
Total	714.0	737.8	3.3%	986.0	4.2%
Operating expenses	662.5	707.6	6.8%	942.0	6.5%
Operating income	51.5	30.2	(41.3%)	44.0	(28.5%)
Electronic devices					
Net sales:			1		
Customers	336.6	373.6	11.0%	484.0	6.5%
Inter-segment	22.1	31.4	42.5%	38.0	35.7%
Total	358.7	405.0	12.9%	522.0	8.2%
Operating expenses	308.0	404.9	31.5%	532.0	19.8%
Operating income (loss)	50.7	0.1	(99.8%)	(10.0)	- %
Precision products					
Net sales:					
Customers	60.8	62.4	2.6%	80.0	4.1%
Inter-segment	3.5	3.6	2.2%	5.0	15.8%
Total	64.3	66.0	2.6%	85.0	4.8%
Operating expenses	61.2	63.6	3.8%	82.0	4.2%
Operating income	3.1	2.4	(22.3%)	3.0	23.1%
Other					
Net sales:					
Customers	4.1	3.4	(17.5%)	5.0	(15.3%)
Inter-segment	21.4	20.4	(4.3%)	31.0	8.4%
Total	25.5	23.8	(6.5%)	36.0	4.3%
Operating expenses	34.4	34.1	(0.6%)	49.0	3.1%
Operating loss	(8.9)	(10.3)	- %	(13.0)	- %
Elimination and corporate					
Net sales	(49.4)	(57.2)	- %	(76.0)	- %
Operating expenses	(49.8)	(57.9)	- %	(76.0)	- %
Operating income	0.4	0.7	55.1%	- (10.0)	- %
Consolidated		<u> </u>			70
Net sales	1,113.1	1,175.4	5.6%	1,553.0	5.0%
Operating expenses	1,016.3	1,173.4	13.4%	1,529.0	10.1%
					
Operating income	96.8	23.1	(76.1%)	24.0	(73.6%)

3. Capital expenditure / Depreciation and amortization

(Unit: billion yen)

	Nine month December		Increase %	Forecast for the year ended March 31, 2006	year ended March 31, 2005
					%
Capital expenditure	112.6	81.0	(28.1%)	128.4	(15.1%)
Information-related equipment	21.4	17.6	(17.7%)	32.7	12.3%
Electronic devices	80.3	45.3	(43.6%)	61.5	(38.1%)
Precision products	3.2	2.8	(12.6%)	5.7	11.4%
Other	7.7	15.3	98.3%	28.5	60.8%
Depreciation and amortization	75.7	80.5	6.4%	108.4	4.0%

4. Research and development

(Unit: billion yen)

	Nine months ended December 31,		Increase	Forecast for the year ended March 31,	year ended March 31,
	2004	2005		2006	2005
Research and Development	63.9	67.6	5.7%	91.3	2.5%
R&D / sales ratio	5.7%	5.8%		5.9%	

5. Management indices

(Unit: %)

	Nine months ended December 31,		Increase Point	Forecast for the year ended March 31,	Increase compared to year ended March 31, 2005
	2004	2005		2006	Point
Return on equity (ROE)	13.5%	1.6%	(11.9%)	(3.0%)	(15.6%)
Return on assets (ROA)	6.8%	1.4%	(5.4%)	(0.8%)	(6.7%)
Return on sales (ROS)	7.7%	1.7%	(6.0%)	(0.7%)	(5.7%)

Note 1. ROE=Net income / Beginning and ending balance average shareholders' equity

- 2. ROA=Income before income taxes and minority interest / Beginning and ending balance average total assets
- 3. ROS=Income before income taxes and minority interest / Net sales

6. Foreign exchange fluctuation effect on net sales

(Unit: billion yen)

	Nine months er December 31	Increase	
	2004	2005	
Foreign exchange effect	(14.3)	19.4	33.7
U.S. dollars	(11.8)	6.7	18.5
Euro	4.6	3.9	(0.7)
Other	(7.1)	8.8	15.9
Exchange rate			
Yen / U.S. dollars	108.56	112.10	
Yen / Euro	134.60	136.91	

Note: Foreign exchange effect=(Foreign currency sales for the period) x (Average rate for the period – Average rate for the same prior period)

7. Inventory

(Unit: billion_yen)

	December 31, 2004	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2005	Increase compared to March 31, 2005
Inventory	202.6	176.7	221.7	45.0
Information-related equipment	119.8	107.4	135.2	27.8
Electronic devices	67.9	54.4	68.4	14.0
Precision products	13.6	13.4	16.2	2.8
Other / Corporate	1.3	1.5	1.9	0.4
				(Unit: days)
Turnover by days	50	44	52	8
Information-related equipment	46	41	50	9
Electronic devices	52	41	46	5
Precision products	58	60	68	8
Other / Corporate	14	16	21	5

Note: Turnover by days=Ending balance of inventory / Sales per day

8. Employees

(Unit: person)

	December 31, 2004	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2005	Increase compared to March 31, 2005
Number of employees at period end	86,415	85,647	96,987	11,340
Domestic	22,893	22,842	23,956	1,114
Overseas	63,522	62,805	73,031	10,226

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Section B item 3

January 27, 2006 Fiscal 2005 (Ending March 31, 2006)
3Q Financial Results and Reform Plan for Improving
Earnings Potential

Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential Fiscal 2005 (Ending March 31, 2006) 30 Financial Results and

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Numerical values

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1. FY2005 3Q Financial Results and Revised Business Outlook

2. Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential

1. FY2005 3Q Financial Results and Revised Business Outlook

(1) 30 Financial Results

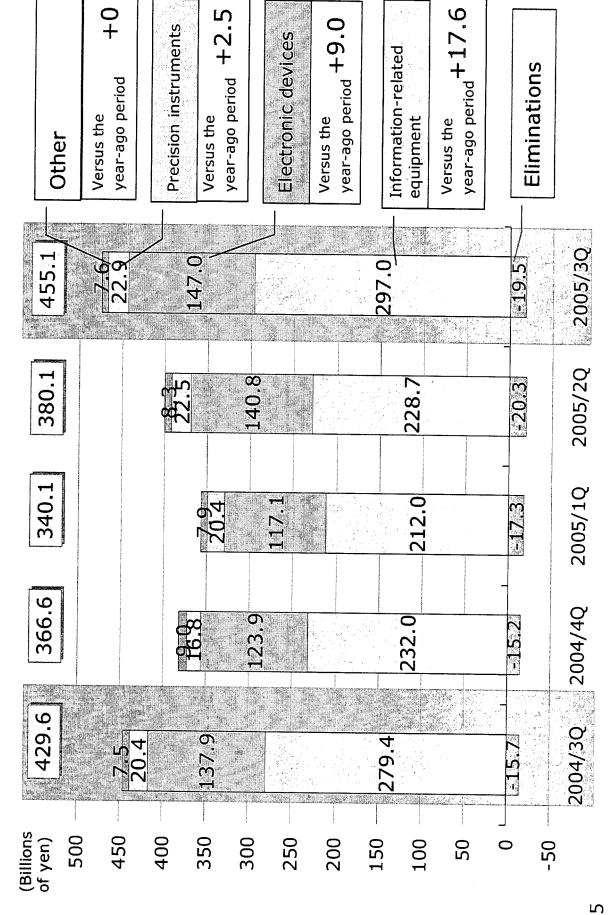
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Financial Highlights (3Q) >Vs. the year-ago period

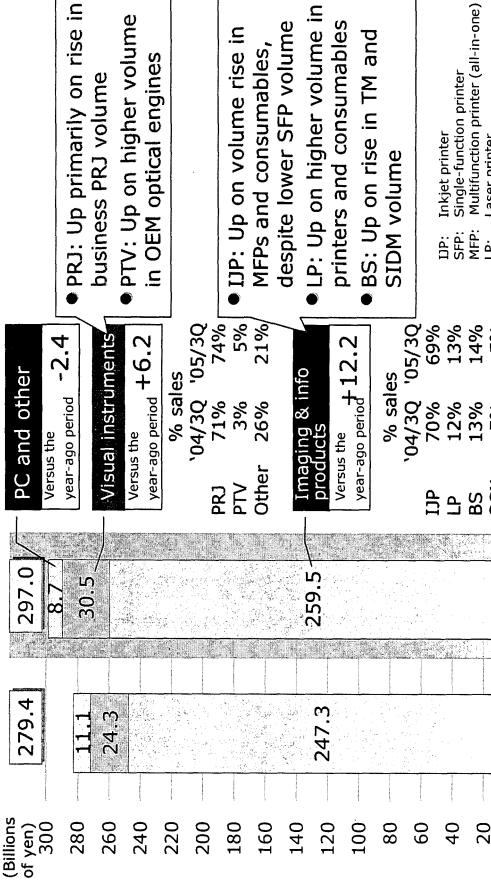
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	3Q Actual	%	3Q Actual	%	Amount	%
Net sales	429.6		455.1		+25.4	+5.9%
Operating income	30.9	7.2%	17.	3.8%	-13.8	-44.7%
Ordinary income	27.9	6.5%	17.9	3.9%	6'6-	-35.8%
Net income before income taxes	26.1	6.1%	12.2	2.7%	-13.9	-53.3%
Quarterly net income	20.4	4.8%	0.6	2.0%	-11.3	-55.6%
Exchange USD	¥105.95		¥117.35			
rate EUR	¥137.16		¥139.44			
<u>.</u>	Total gains: business cor	Total gains: ¥13.0 bil. (incl. ¥12.2 bi business combination with Toyocom	· - (gain on change in interest due	je in interest	due to
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Quarterly Net Sales PBy business segment



Ouarterly Net Sales Comparison Information related equipment



LP: Up on higher volume in printers and consumables despite lower SFP volume BS: Up on rise in TM and MFPs and consumables, Single-function printer

Laser printer LP: BS:

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SCN, other 5%

Business systems

Serial-impact dot matrix printer SIDM:

Ferminal module Scanner SCN: Ξ

Eliminations

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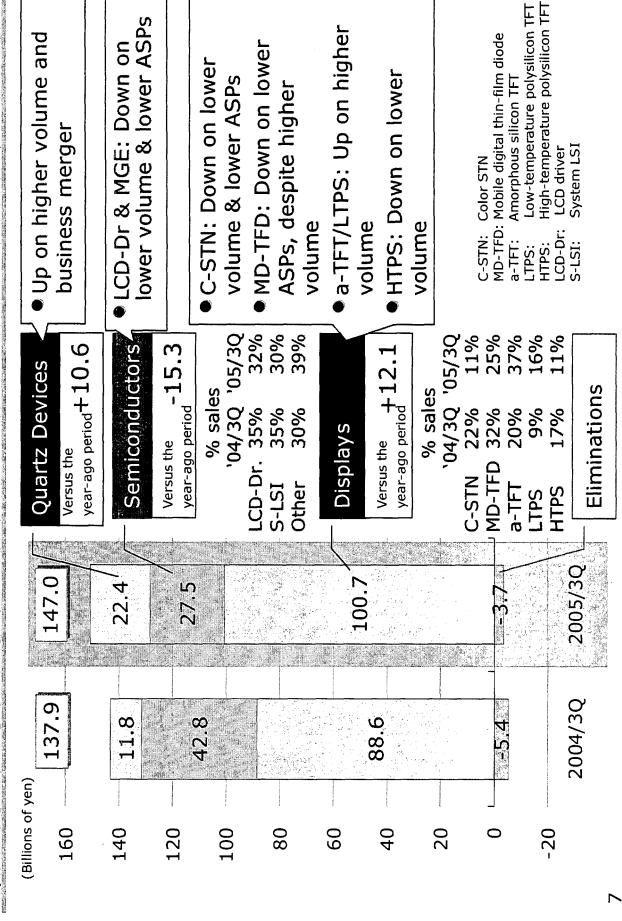
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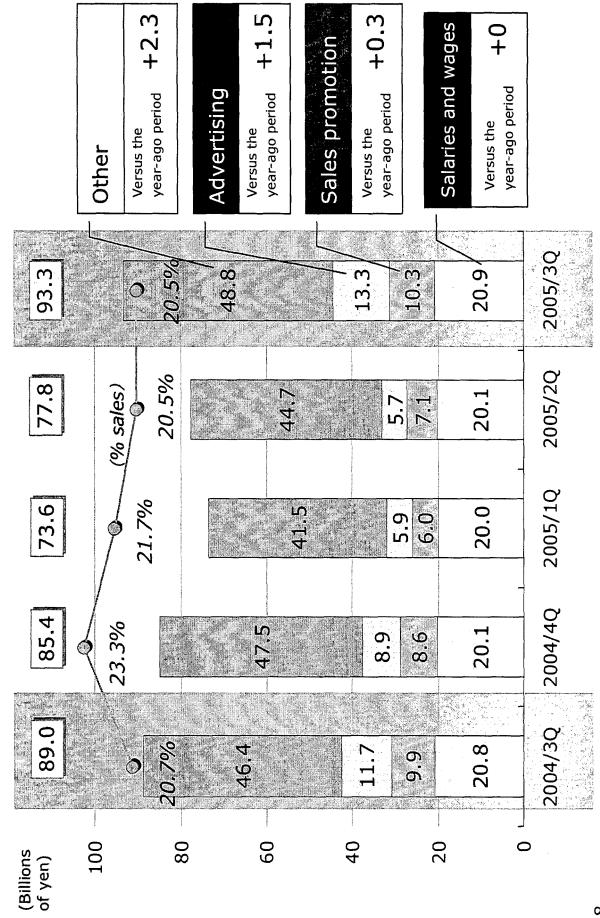
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Quarterly Net Sales Comparison Electronic devices

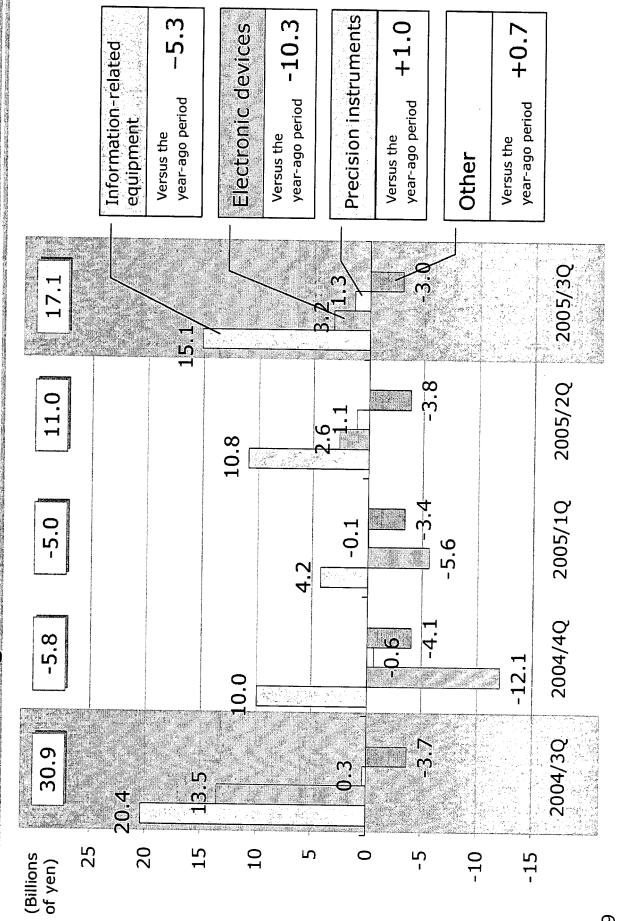




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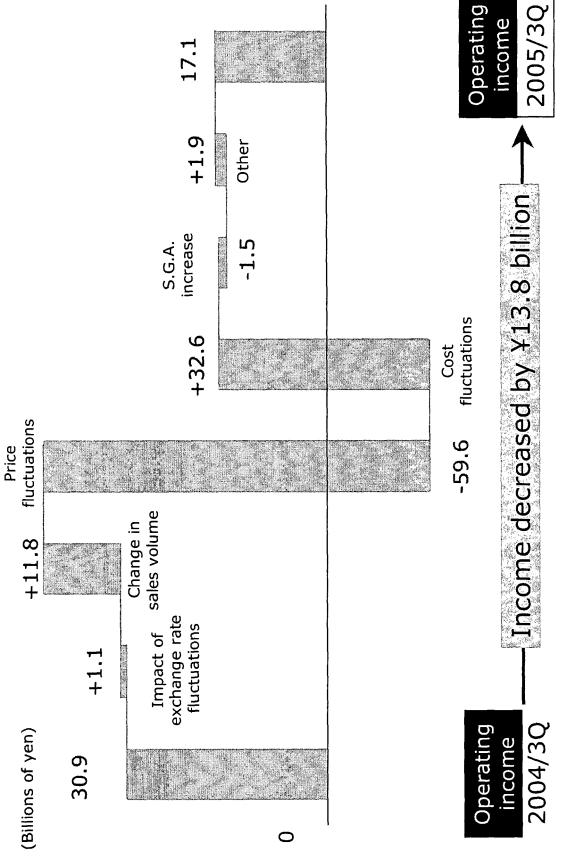


Quarterly Operating Income >By business segment



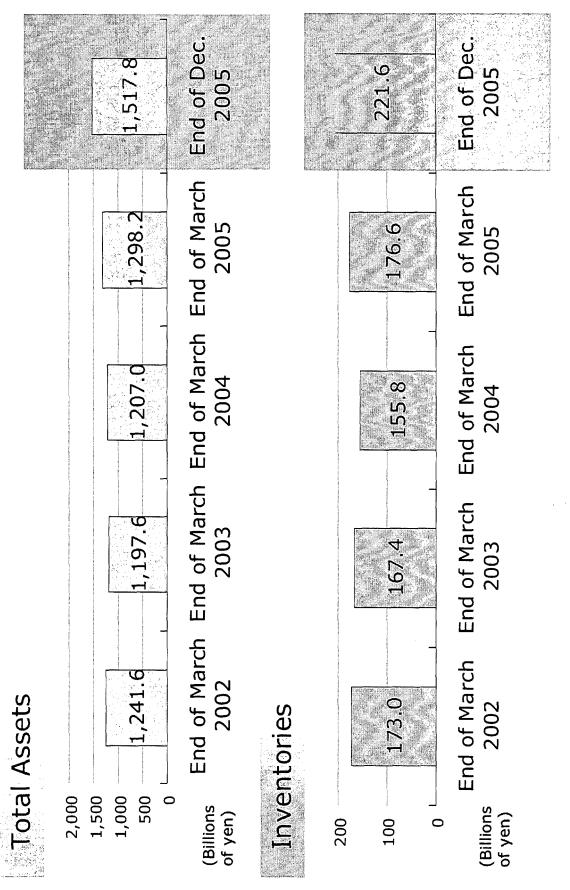


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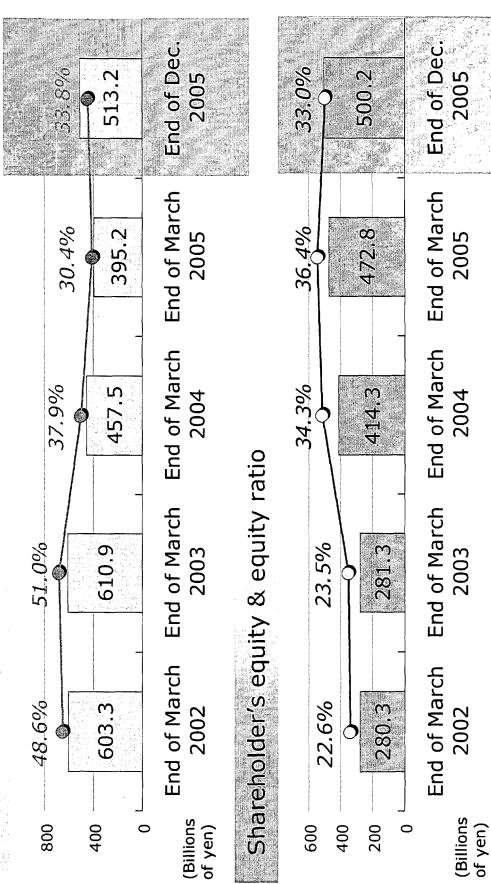
Statistics of Balance Sheet Items





Statistics of Balance Sheet Items

Interest-bearing liabilities & ratio of interest-bearing liabilities



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(2) FY2005 Business Outlook



FY2005 Business Outlook

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FY2005 Business Outlook

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Extraord	Extraordinary gains (major items)	_	outlook	total
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Other (Other extraordinary gains	0.7	0.5	1.2
		13.0	0.5	13.5
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Restruct.	Electronic device fixed cost restructuring	T 0	21.5	31.7
charges	Impairment loss on investment in semiconductor technology	7.1		
	Lawsuit-related expenses		7.2	7.2
Others	Other loss on sale/disposal of property	0.5	0.8	1.3
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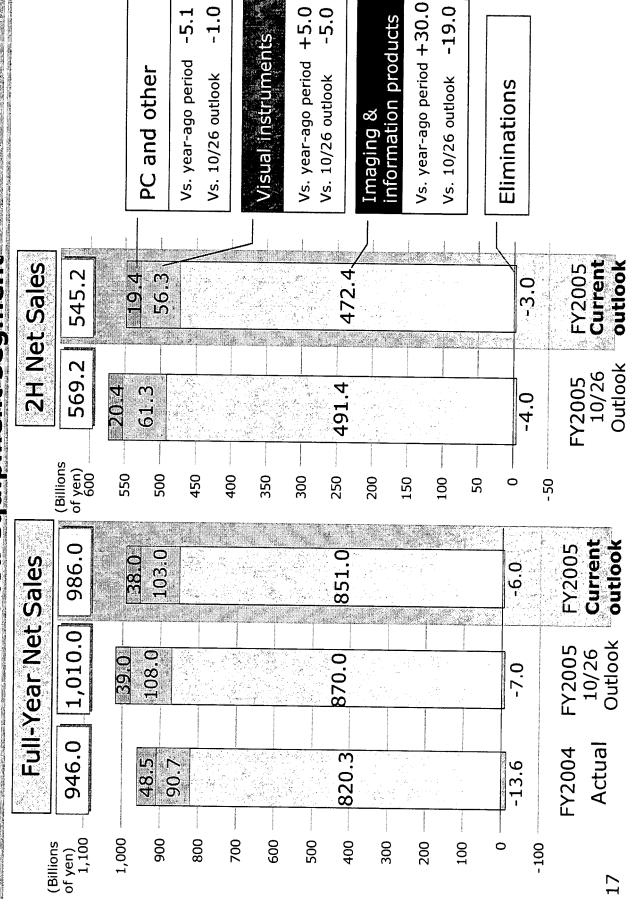
under examination in conjunction with the mid-range business plan (to be announced 3/16) Potential expenses related to fixed-cost restructuring in the electronic device business are

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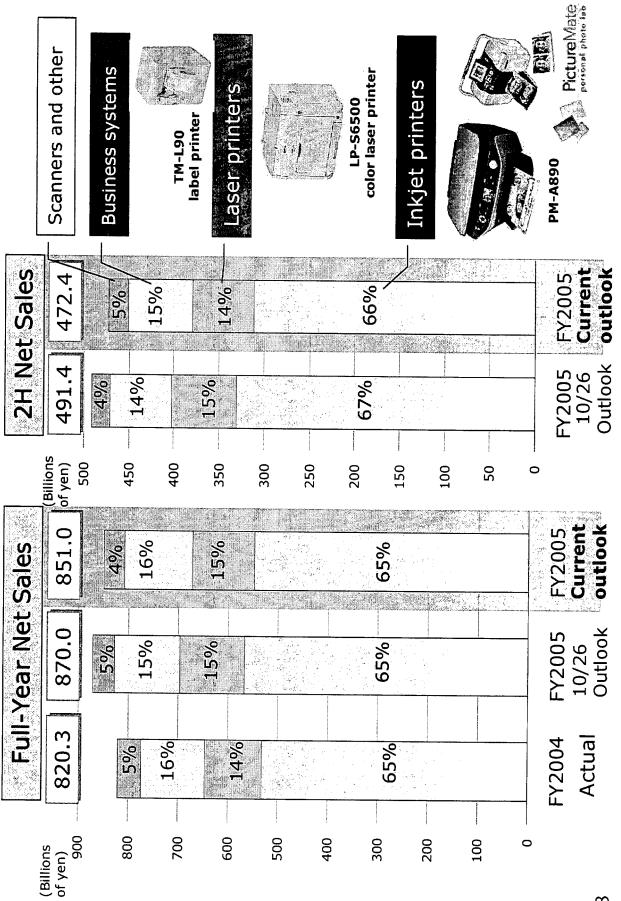
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> Information-related equipment segment Net Sales Outlook by Business



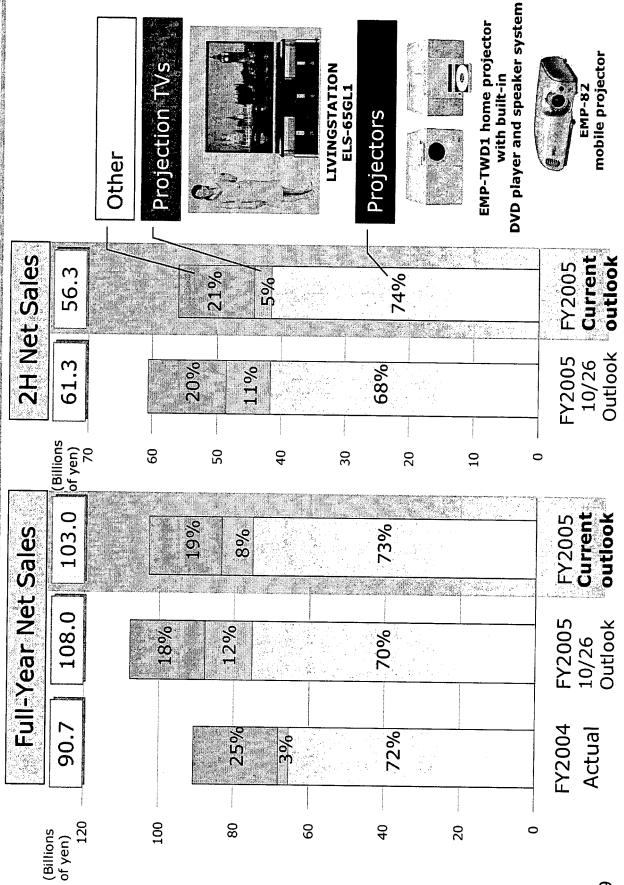
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Net Sales Outlook by Business Imaging & information business



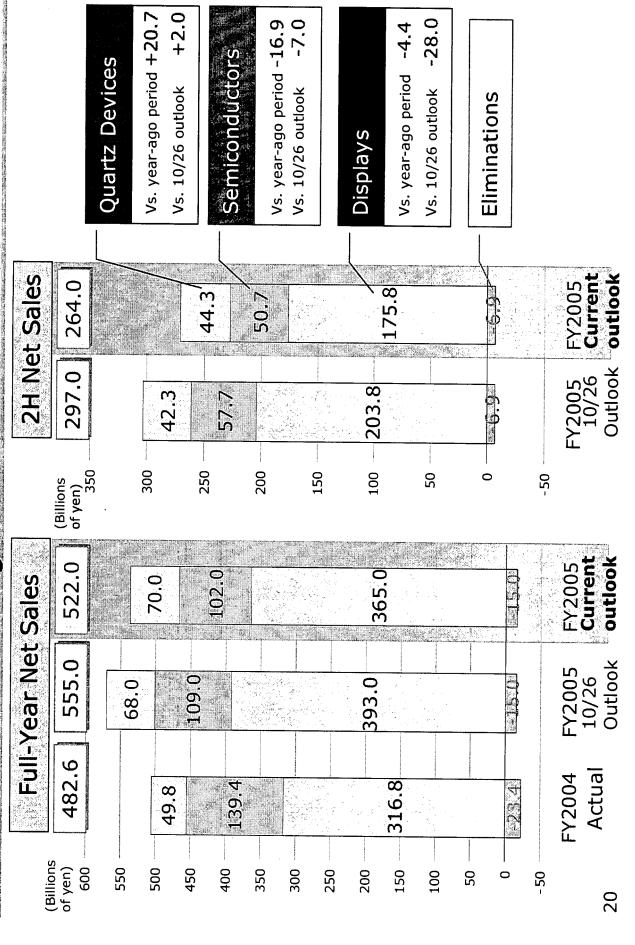
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Net Sales Outlook by Business Visual instruments business



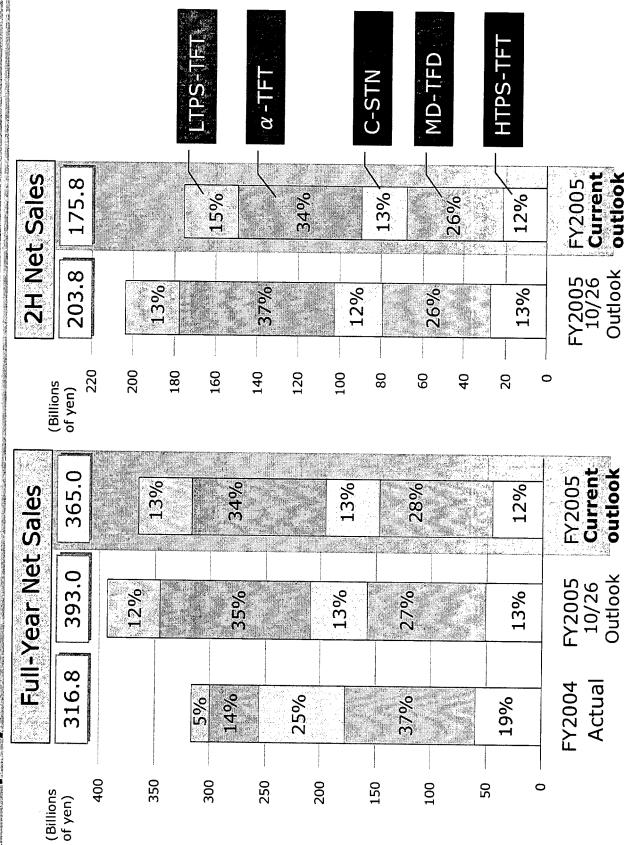
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Net Sales Outlook by Business Electronic device segment



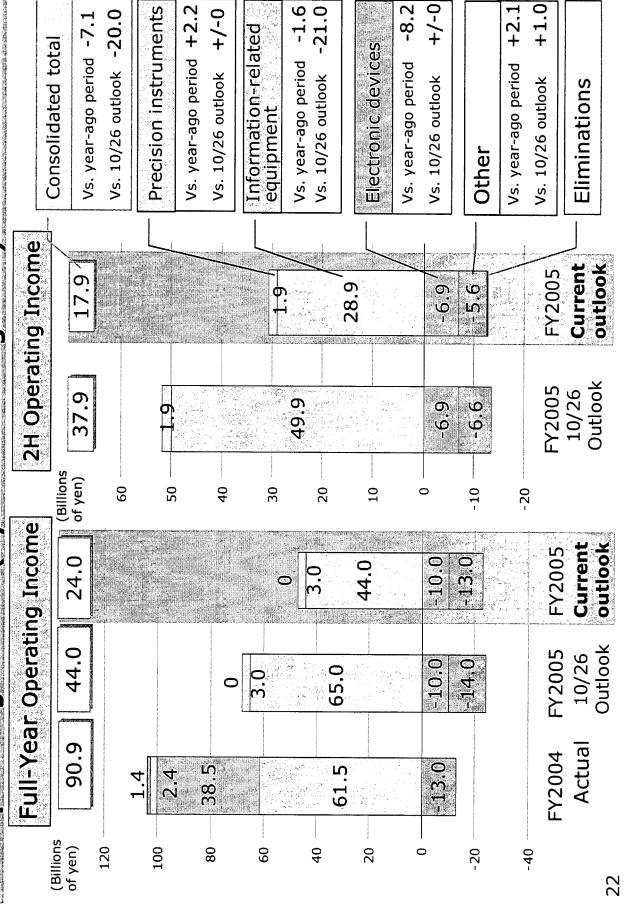
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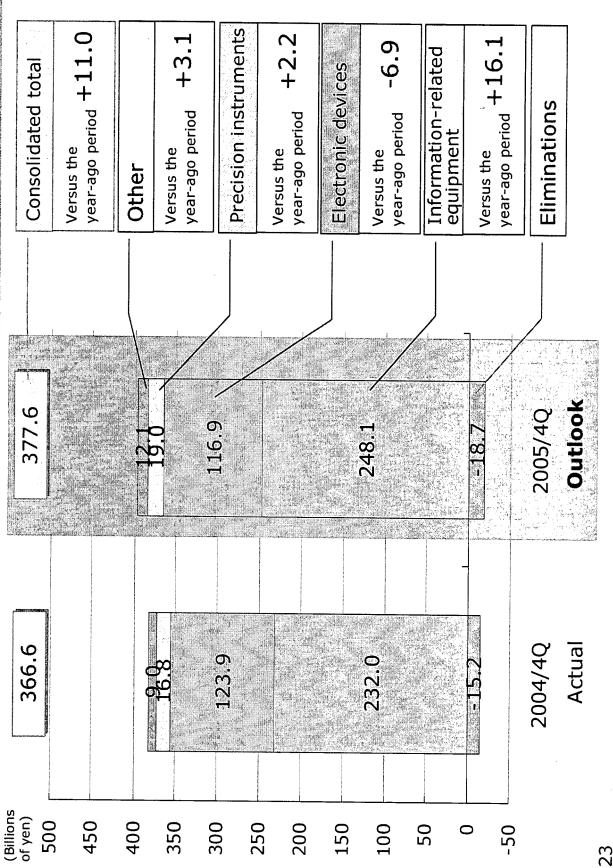


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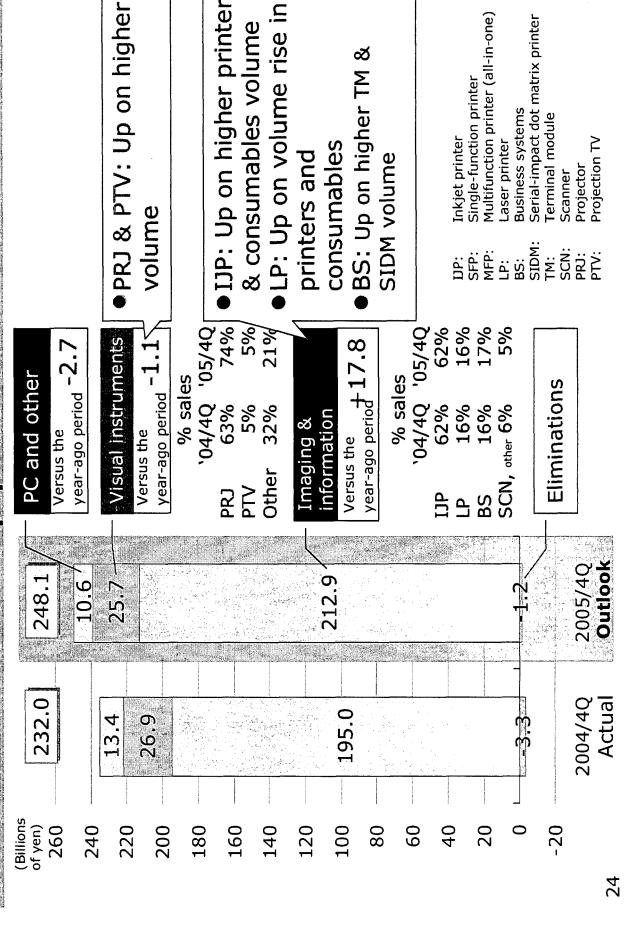
Operating income (by business segment) FY2005 Business Outlook



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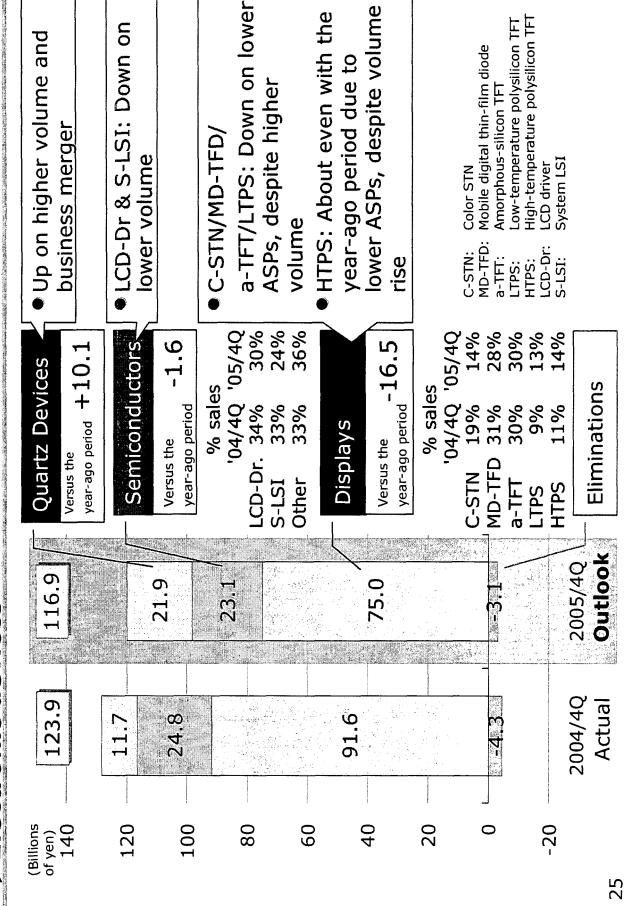


40 Net Sales Comparison : Information related equipment



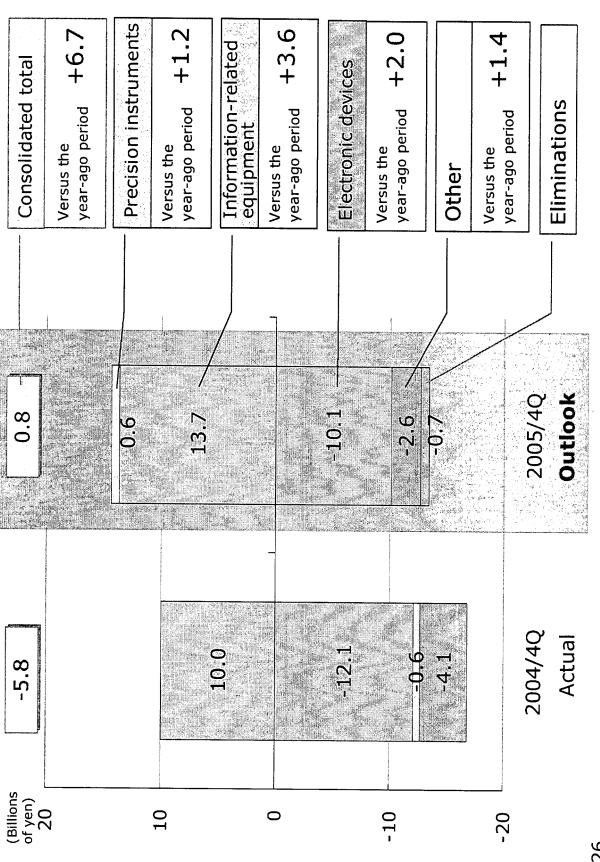
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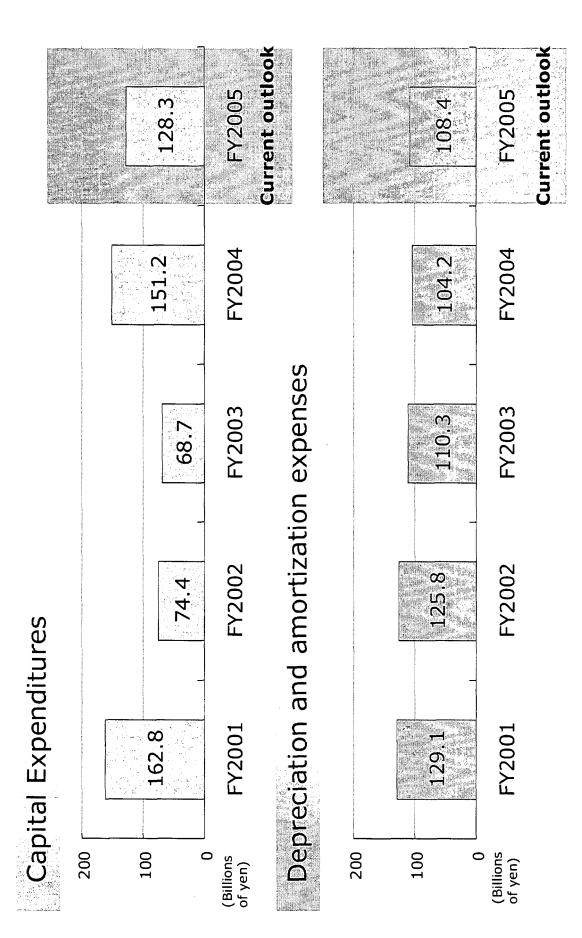


4Q Operating Income > By business segment



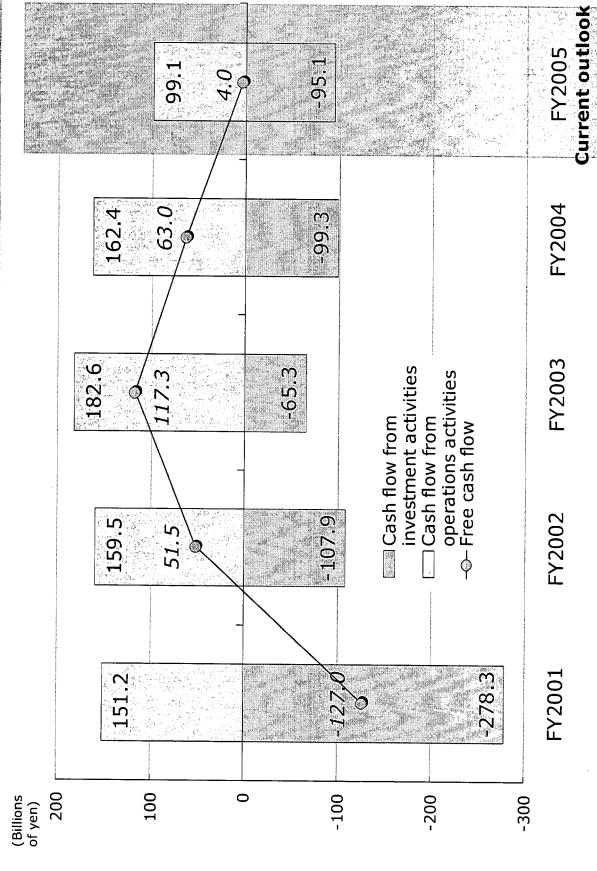


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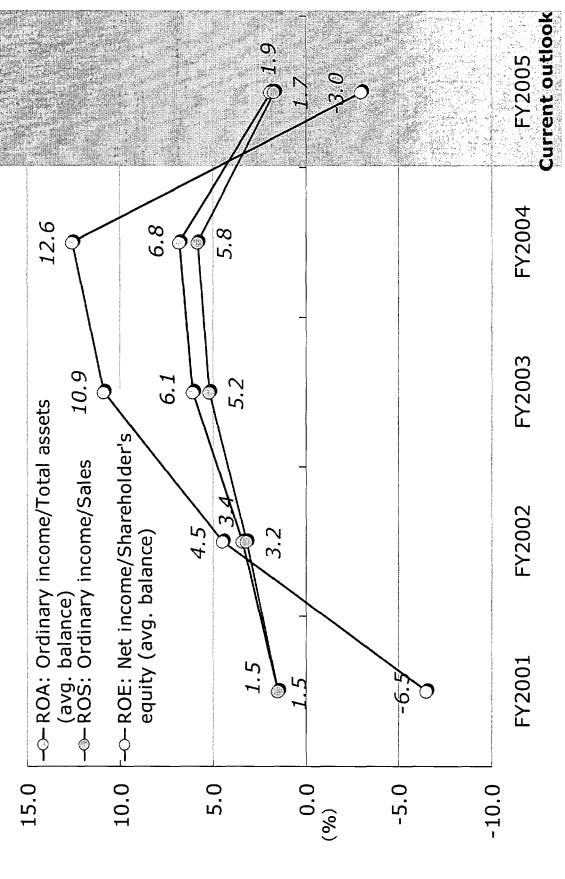




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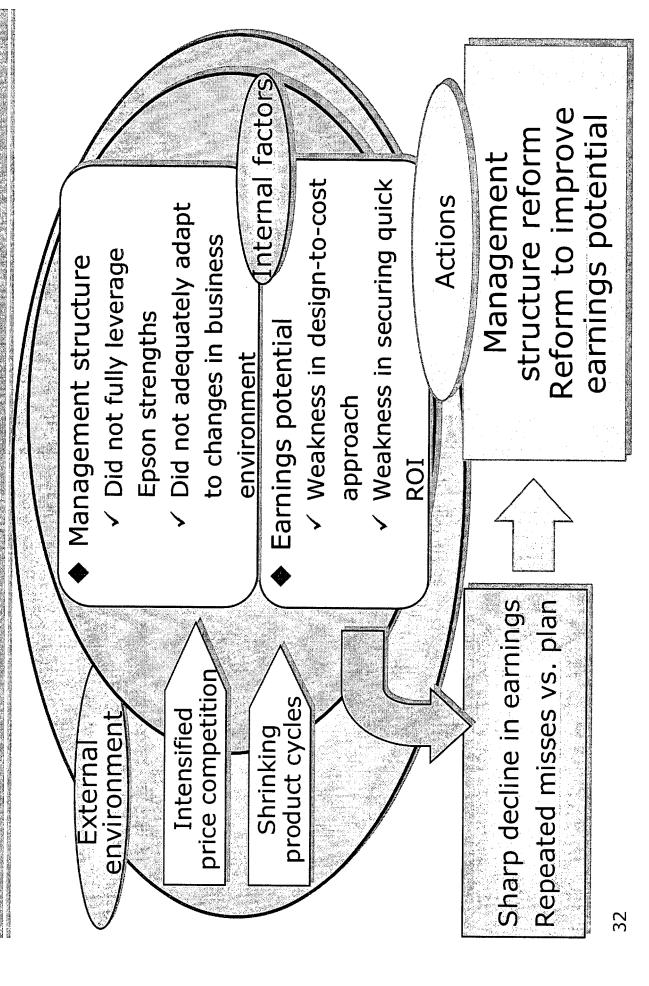
Main Management Metrics



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Current Situation and Issues



Promote changes in culture "creativity & challenge" Reform the overall management structure and put us back and mindset toward Five-point plan Redefine & reinforce the mid-term business and product portfolio Execution of reform plan for improving on the path to growth Support Mid-range business plan (announcement planned for 3/16) 3 earnings potentia Reform the system of governance Achieve

Revamp the fixed-cost structure in the electronic device business

approx. ¥42 bil. + additional reserves over 2 years to quickly Revamp and reduce the fixed-cost structure by a total of restore profitability and improve earnings potential

impairment & asset disposal, primarily via production site & Aggressively reduce all fixed costs, including through line reorganization A

* FY2005: ¥38.8 bil. + *

*) Additional reserves not included in the current financial outlook

FY2006: ¥3.0 bil.



Redefine & reinforce the mid-term business and product portfolio

Under the 3i strategy, continue to focus on the growth drivers: i1, i2 & i3. Reposition the i0 segment based on the portfolio.

i1: imaging on paper = Printers ... Strengthening IJP & laser printers

i2: imaging on screen = Projectors ... Strengthening 3LCD project & HTPS

= Displays ... Strengthening small- and mid-sized i3: imaging on glass displays

i0: imaging support devices

Improve earnings potential in i0, and semiconductors in particular, by a thorough reorganization and a revamping of the fixed cost structure

Reinforce development of upcoming products

- Continue to develop and refine core technologies as leverage
- Leverage core technologies to strengthen existing products & expand the future product base

Weighted allocation of mid-range capital investment

- Basic policy: Total investment < depreciation & amortization, and aligned with portfolio. Three-year ROI. Earnings emphasis.
- Emphasize product development for growth segments, the strengthening of sales channels, IT investment, etc.



Strengthen design-to-cost capability & ability to secure quick ROI Restructure operations & strengthen design-to-cost capability

Strengthened design-to-cost approach, standardized platforms and parts, procurement reform, etc.

Continue to promote actions to streamline costs

Procurement costs: Reduce 20%/ year

▶ Logistics & service support: FY08: Reduce 50% vs. FY05

Streamline the workforce

Streamline the contingent workforce in Japan -> Reduce the contingent workforce by 3,000 over 3 years & reallocate regular employees to strategic areas



4. Group site consolidation & streamlining

Streamline by consolidating & integrating production & administrative sites in Japan

- 5. Corporate culture and mindset reform
- Restore & revive the culture and spirit of "creativity and challenge," "S&A" and "One Epson"
- > Training & evaluation system that rewards the willingness to take on challenges and "clear, sow, and grow"

Estimated improvement in profit from reform plan for improving earnings potential

Approx. ¥150 bil. (3-year cumulative)



Semiconductor Business

Current Situation

- Volume in LCD drivers for small- and medium-sized LCDs to grow, but prices to continue sharp drop
- Absence of No. 1 product to drive the business
- Rising fixed cost burden accompanying decline in net sales

Direction of the mid-range strategy

- Drive actions to restructure fixed costs & improve efficiencies
- Refine core technologies & focus on applications

Perfect low-leak/high-voltage process technologies & hybrid package technology with the aim of boosting competitiveness of other Epson products, and raising per-wafer value, etc.

Low-power solution IC for mobile information equipment and digital home appliances Optimum allocation between own fabs and external silicon foundries



Small- and Medium-Sized Liquid Crystal Displays

Current Situation

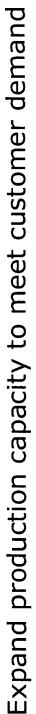
Forecast Handset Unit

- Sharp volume growth for cellular to BRICs
- Upgrade demand driving color display growth
- \rightarrow QVGA and low end (128×160) Active display demand splitting
- CSTN demand sustained by upgrades from B&W
- Continued price slide and lower margins due to competition

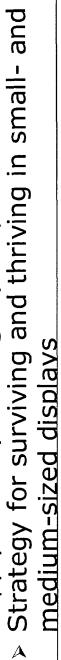
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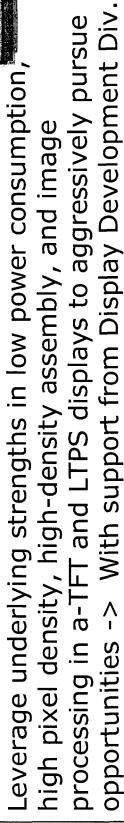
Direction of the mid-range strategy

Leverage strength and aggressively pursue opportunities in this core business



Supply stability and high quality





Expand applications that exploit strengths

- Maintain & expand business in cellular market
- Expand in mobile devices (media players, ITS-related), etc.
- Revamp the fixed-cost structure
- Accelerate yield improvement (a-TFT & LTPS) and costreduction actions



HTPS Business

Current_Situation |

growing steadily, though well home) and PTV markets are Front-projector (business & below initial forecasts

due to slowdown after capacity Increased fixed-cost burden expansion

Worldwide Front-Projector & **MD-PTV Market Forecast**

CAGR:36% CAGR: 13% CAGR: 16% (Business) Front PJ Front PJ MD-PTV Home) (Millions of units. Epson estimat 455 305 80 396 265 09 FY05 344 220

FY08 FY07 FY06.

Direction of the Mid-Range Strategy

As a core business, further strengthen tech development

Further hone 3LCD advantages (high brightness & picture quality) home) business, and drive market growth --> With support from as the key device in Epson's core 3LCD projector (business & Display Development Div.



Aim to consolidate in Chitose in the future to boost cost competitiveness production efficiency

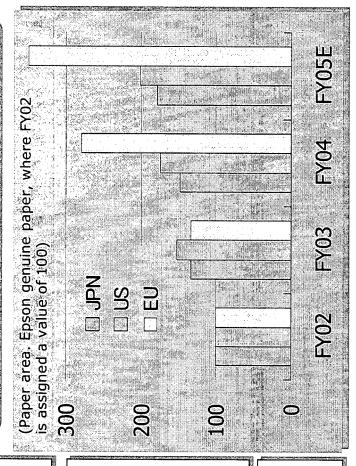


Inkjet Printer Business

Current Situation

- Steady growth in home photoprinting market
- Growth vs. last year in both printers (esp. photo all-in-ones & photo printers) and cartridges during year-end shopping season in Japan, U.S.
 & Europe
- But printer & consumables volume ended below 2H plan

Photo Paper Shipping Trend



- Delay in improving printer margins & slowdown in ink cartridge growth rate impacted earnings
- Switch to business model that improves combined earnings from both printers & consumables



Inkjet Printer Business

Direction of the Mid-Range Strategy

Leverage Epson's strengths and focus management resources on high-margin product segments

Epson strengths

Photo, pigment ink, and high-speed technologies

High-margin product segments

Photo, business & large-format printers

Drive earnings improvement actions

Deploy actions to improve printer profitability

Increase the ratio of genuine Epson ink cartridges --> Squarely address customer preferences

Goals of the Mid-Range Business Plan

Mid-range business plan "Creativity & Challenge 1000" Ordinary Income - Actual, Projected, Target | ¥100 bil. Ordinary income of ¥100 bil. or better FY2008 Target Reach 10% ROS or Mid Range Mid Range better ASAP FY2007 FY2008: FY2006 FY2006: Higher income FY2005 Projected FY2006: Profitable FY2006: Higher 26.0 Next Year Next Year income FY2004 Actual Epson Group Informationequipment **Electronic** related devices

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(1) January 27, 2006 Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential and Full-Year Business Outlook

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Reform Plan for Improving Earnings Potential and Full-Year Business Outlook

- TOKYO, Japan, January 27, 2006 -

In 2003 we at Epson established a mid- to long-range corporate vision ("SE07") intended to chart the direction of the Epson Group heading into 2007. We followed this up the next year with a concrete 3-year action plan running from 2004 through 2006 in 2004 a mld-range business plan ("Action07"). We have taken action in line with SE07 and Action07 in an effort to create new markets and businesses and to enhance corporate value.

However, Epson is operating in an extremely difficult business environment. We are facing progressively fierce price competition and shorter product cycle times as advances in digital technology lower barriers to entry and trigger an escalation in competition and as the maturation of products and technologies make it increasing difficult to differentiate products and technologies. On the other hand, our ability to achieve target costs from the design stage through a design-to-cost approach and our ability to achieve a quick return on investment have not been satisfactory, and, as a result, we have been unable to fully leverage our strengths and respond to changes in the business environment. Consequently, Epson's profitability during the current fiscal year has dropped off sharply, resulting in a severe loss of credibility in capital markets.

We understand the seriousness of the situation and are instituting reforms to revamp the overall management structure and improve our earnings potential in order to once again reinforce our ability to create income as a manufacturing company and to ensure solid mid- and long-range growth.

Going forward, we are committed to restoring the trust of the investment community and all stakeholders. Toward that end, we will appropriately implement the following actions and initiatives, thereby realizing growth in the upcoming fiscal year and beyond, and restoring and increasing corporate value.

Specifics regarding our actions and initiatives will be provided in conjunction with the planned announcement of our mid-range business plan, on March 16.

- 1. Current situation, issues, and reform initiatives
- In light of the aforementioned changes in the business environment, we are taking the following actions to reform the overall management structure and once again put us on the path to growth:
 - (1) Redefine & reinforce the mid-term business and product portfolio.
 - (2) Reform the overall governance system to achieve the first objective.
 - (3) Promote changes in the corporate culture and mindset that underpin the above.

We will execute a five-point reform plan for improving earnings potential described below based on a redefined, stronger portfolio. Top priority will be placed on repositioning the company for robust earnings. Accordingly, the first point in the reform plan involves revamping the fixed-cost structure of the electronic device business. In the electronic device business we will revamp the fixed-cost structure, recording a total loss of approximately \$42 billion, plus addition losses to be calculated, over two years, the current and next fiscal year. By recording these losses, we intend to restore profitability next year and improve our earnings potential. The entire fixed-cost structure of the electronic device business is being examined, and we are planning reforms that will include asset impairment and disposal associated primarily with production site and production line reorganization.

Current-year losses and restructuring charges that can be reasonably estimated at this stage amount to ¥38.8 billion, but additional losses associated with further action are being studied. Losses that should be recorded in association with this additional action have not been factored into the full-year financial outlook presented today. The financial outlook that we plan to present on March 16 will reflect this action.

In addition, we plan to record a loss of approximately ¥3 billion in the current fiscal year.

Second, we will implement changes in management based on the mid-range business and product portfolio. We remain firmly committed to the 31 strategy defined in SEO7, our medium- to long-range corporate vision, and we will continue to focus on the printer, projector and display segments — i1, i2 and i3, respectively — as growth drivers. Meanwhile, based on analyses of the business portfolio, we have decided to implement sweeping reforms in the i0 segment (core devices) with the intention of repositioning this business segment toward robust profitability. Reforms will include a major business reorganization, as well as an exhaustive revamping of fixed cost structures. At the same time, we will also strengthen product development to generate growth over the medium and long term and across the entire Epson Group. We will refine our storehouse of micromechatronics, energy saving, photo and other technologies. These technologies will be leveraged to enhance the added value and convenience of existing products, and to steadily expand our product base going forward. In addition, new capital spending will be exercised based on the portfolio, in an amount not exceeding depreciation and amortization. Priority will be placed on achieving an ROI within about 3 years.

Third, we will strengthen our design-to-cost approach and our ability to secure early returns on investment. We will take a variety of actions to revamp operations and strengthen our design-to-cost approach so as to reduce costs from the design stage. One action will be to promote the standardization of product platforms, parts and modules. Another will be to revamp the procurement process, including development purchasing. We will also continue with ongoing actions to improve cost efficiency. Objectives will be to reduce procurement costs by 20% per year; and, by the end of the 2008 fiscal year, to reduce logistics, service and support, and quality failure costs by 50% compared to the fiscal 2005 level. We will also take action to streamline the workforce and improve staffing efficiency. Toward that end, we will reduce the contingent workforce by 3,000 over the next three years and, along with that, reassign regular full-time employees to strategic areas.

Fourth, we will consolidate and streamline Epson Group sites. The offshore transfer of assembly and other production sites has created empty space at our production and administrative sites in Japan. To eliminate this waste and to increase efficiency, we will consolidate and integrate certain sites.

Fifth is the reform of the corporate culture and mindset. The spirit of "Creativity and challenge," "Epson S&A" and "One Epson" are the bedrock of Epson's corporate culture. We will reground ourselves in these traditional Epson values, change the human resource development and evaluation systems, and foster the determination to accomplish the goals of the mid-range business plan.

The total monetary effect of these actions, which are now under way, is expected to amount to approximately \$150 billion, cumulatively, over the next three years.

- 2. The current situation and direction of the mid-range strategy, by business
 - (1) Semiconductor business

In the semiconductor business, we expect unit shipments of our main products, drivers for small- and medium-sized LCDs used in mobile phones, to grow, but also expect prices to continue to spiral downward. Without a No. 1 product to drive the overall business, we expect the fixed cost burden to continue growing as net sales shrink.

ultra-low power technology — an area in which we excel — and provide low-power solution IC products to the mobile information equipment & digital home appliance markets, thereby simultaneously boosting the competitiveness of Epson Group products and raising per-wafer

(2) Small- and medium-sized liquid crystal display business

Display volume is expected to continue to surge on fast-growing handset sales in the markets of Brazil, India, Russia and China. Meanwhile, demand for color displays will expand primarily around upgrade demand. In addition, there promises to be high unit-volume growth in active-matrix displays, where demand will be split between the high end and the low end. This split and polarization of the market is helping to sustain strong demand for Epson's amorphoussilicon TFT LCDs. Conversely, demand for TFD (thin-film diode) LCDs is shifting away from our strength in the QCIF (quarter common intermediate format) class, and toward low-end displays. In color STN (super-twisted nematic) LCDs we expect to maintain volume by capturing demand generated by consumers upgrading from monochrome handsets. However, the general trend of price erosion triggered by escalating competition is expected to continue, and the decline in prices is adding to the fixed cost burden and weighing on earnings.

Small- and medium-sized displays are a core Epson business, and there has been no change in our commitment to leverage Epson's strength to drive the global market. Therefore, we will continue to aggressively pursue opportunities in expanding markets while simultaneously seeking to improve earnings potential by restructuring fixed costs and promoting efficiencies.

Amorphous-silicon LCDs will drive future growth. We thus believe it will be necessary to more aggressively expand production capacity. We have secured a certain amount of capacity for these LCDs by retooling existing lines for small panels, but additional capacity will be required if we are to meet vigorous customer demand. Overall, severe price competition will continue and yet we are also beginning to see a renewed emphasis on supply stability and quality. Ultimately, by leveraging our expertise to aggressively lead the market, we will move forward on a strategy designed to enable us to survive and thrive in the small- and medium-sized display business.

To establish competitive advantage, we will take our traditional underlying strengths in areas such as low power consumption, high pixel density, high-density assembly, and image processing and deploy them in amorphous-silicon and low-temperature polysilicon (LTPS) TFT displays. Naturally, we will maintain and expand business in our core display market, mobile phones. At the same time, we will take action to expand the base of applications where we can leverage our strengths; namely, applications in mobile devices such as media players and intelligent transport systems.

Meanwhile, we will also restructure fixed costs as explained and reduce all costs. In addition, we are starting to see significant results from ongoing initiatives to boost yield, so we will continue to further accelerate these initiatives along with actions to reduce costs.

(3) HTPS Business

Within the high-temperature polysilicon (HTPS) TFT LCD business, front-projector and PTV markets are growing steadily, albeit well below the high growth rates that were initially predicted. Because we built up production capacity the year before last under the assumption of high growth, we are now shouldering a heavy fixed cost burden.

HTPS panels are a core Epson business with competitive advantage. Accordingly, we will further reinforce the technological development of HTPS, strengthening them as the core devices underpinning 3LCD projectors, likewise a core business. 3LCD projection systems are gaining marketplace recognition for their superior brightness and picture quality, and we are seeing a gradual move away from competing systems and toward 3LCD systems, even among other projector manufacturers. We will drive market growth by further perfecting 3LCD systems via the application of various technologies, including inorganic alignment layer technology and technology that enables higher aperture ratios.

We will also begin a parallel action to reorganize production to align it more closely with market growth, thereby enhancing cost competitiveness. During fiscal 2006 we will keep a close watch on the demand trend and will allocate production according to the capabilities of the respective production lines. We will also consider consolidating production at the Chitose Plant in the future if it makes sense from a standpoint of cost competitiveness and production efficiency.

(4) Inkjet printer business
Inkjet printers are the core business underpinning Epson's growth. The home photo-printing market, where we excel, is growing steadily, and during the year-end shopping season we saw sharp volume growth compared to last year, particularly in photo all-in-ones and small-format photo printers. However, income is declining primarily because printer margins have not been improving quickly enough and ink cartridge sales have not been growing to the extent projected. Given this situation, we believe it is essential to switch to a model that enables us to improve combined earnings from both printers and cartridges.

Based on the new business model, we will leverage our strength in photo, ink, and high-speed technologies and focus our management resources on product segments that promise higher combined earnings from both printers and consumables. Ultimately, we aim to evolve a business model that satisfies everyone: Epson, sales channels, and customers.

In parallel with this, we will drive uncompromising earnings improvement actions. We have been attempting to improve inkjet product profitability. In all-in-ones in particular, however, functions and features are being enhanced, but costs are not being adequately reduced. To address this problem, we will drive down costs by, for example, standardizing platforms and parts. We will also squarely address the issue of raising the ratio of genuine Epson ink cartridges by complementing our ongoing actions with moves to respond to customer preferences for high-quality ink at a more attractive price.

We at Epson are preparing a new mid-range business plan that will set a financial objective of reaching ordinary income of ± 100 billion or more in the 2008 fiscal year by executing the reform plan for improving earnings potential and the actions stemming from it. A heavy fixedcost burden would threaten to hamper progress toward this objective. Therefore, we are fully addressing all of the issues outlined, this year. In tandem with this, the new mid-range business plan, called "Creativity and Challenge 1000," will contain specific strategies geared toward future growth. Executing these strategies will raise income in the coming fiscal year and put us on course to reaching the fiscal 2008 ordinary income goal.

3. Revision of the full-year financial outlook

We have revised the FY2005 full-year business outlook that was announced on October 26, 2005, in conjunction with recent changes in the business environment and the aforementioned reform plan for improving earnings

Restructuring charges that can be reasonably estimated at this stage are as shown. However, additional reserves associated with this action are currently under examination, and losses associated with this action that should be recorded are not included in the full-year business outlook presented today.

Consolidated

(Unit: billion yen)

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	Net sales	Operating Income	Ordinary Income	Net Income (loss)	
Previous outlook (A)	1,618.0	44.0	45.0	22.0	
Revised outlook (B)	1,553.0	24.0	26.0	(14.0)	
Difference (B) – (A)	-65.0	-20.0	-19.0	-36.0	
Change (%)	-4.0%	-45.5%	-42.2%	-	
Ref.:Prior year result (fiscal year ended March 31, 2005)	1,479.7	91.0	85.3	55.7	

Forecasted net income per share (full year) is -71.30 yen.

Non-consolidated

(Unit: billion yen)

	Net Sales	Ordinary Income (loss)	Net Income (loss)	
Previous outlook (A)	915.0	12.0	8.0	
Revised outlook (B)	880.0	(20.0)	(29.0)	
Difference (B) – (A)	-35.0	-32.0	-37.0	
Change (%)	-3.8%	-	-	
Ref.:Prior year result (fiscal year ended March 31, 2005)	995.8	39.9	27.1	

Forecasted net income per share (full year) is -147.68 yen.

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(2) January 27, 2006 Consolidated Results for the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2005

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January 27, 2006

Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Millions of yen, thousands of U.S. dollars, except for per share data)

Income statements and cash flows data

	Nine months ended December 31		Change	Year ended March 31	Nine months ended December 31
	2004	2005		2005	2005
Statements of income dat	ta:				
Net sales	¥1,113,148	¥1,175,364	5.6%	¥1,479,750	\$9,954,806
Operating Income	96,843	23,126	(76.1%)	90,967	195,867
Income before income taxes and minority interest	85,747	19,931	(76.8%)	73,647	168,807
Net income	59,953	7,931	(86.8%)	55,689	67,172
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Statements of cash flows	data:				
Cash flows from operating activities	126,232	59,518	(52.9%)	162,489	504,091
Cash flows from investing activities	(73,325)	(69,177)	(5.7%)	(99,396)	(585,898)
Cash flows from financing activities	(82,797)	102,613	-%	(96,373)	869,086
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	238,450	332,721	39.5%	234,904	2,817,998
Per share data:					
Net Income per share -Basic	¥305.32	¥40.39	(86.8%)	¥283.60	\$0.34
-Diluted	¥-	¥-	-%	낰-	\$

Balance sheets data:

	December 31		Manah 24, 2005	2
	2004	2005	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2005
Total assets	¥1,330,822	¥1,517,184	¥1,297,790	\$12,849,869
Shareholders' equity	473,111	500,288	472,870	4,237,215
Shareholders' equity ratio (%)	35.6%	33.0%	36.4%	33.0%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥2,409.35	¥2,547.76	¥2,408.13	\$21.58

Notes

- I. The consolidated figures are prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Japan, which are different in certain respects as to application and disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards, and are compiled from the consolidated figures prepared by the Company as required by the Securities and Exchange Law of Japan.
- II. Figures in 'Change' column are comparisons with the same period of the previous year.
- III. Diluted net income per share are presented only if there are dilutive factors present.
- IV. U.S. dollar amounts are included solely for the convenience of readers. These translations should not be construed as representations that the yen amounts actually represent, or have been or could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate. The rate of ¥118.07 = U.S.\$1 at December 31, 2005 has been used for the purpose of presentation.

Click here to see a full version of the consolidated results and the supplementary information Click here to see an explanatory presentation

(3) February 21, 2006 Epson Takes Action against 24 Aftermarket Ink Cartridge Companies to Protect Intellectual Property



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Epson Takes Action against 24 Aftermarket Ink Cartridge Companies to Protect Intellectual Property

- Company Lodges Complaint with International Trade Commission and Files Patent Infringement Lawsuit in US District Court -
- LONG BEACH, USA, February 21, 2006 -

Epson lodged a complaint on Feb. 17 with the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) against 24 companies that manufacture, import, or distribute aftermarket ink cartridges for resale in the United States. The complaint, filed by Epson Portland Inc, Epson America Inc., and Seiko Epson Corp. alleges that these companies' cartridges infringe at least nine patents that cover numerous models of cartridges for Epson's desktop inkjet printers. Epson is asking the TTC to issue a general exclusion order prohibiting these companies and others from importing and selling infringing cartridges into the United States.

In conjunction with the ITC complaint, Epson has also filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Portland, Oregon against these same 24 companies asserting similar patent infringement claims. The District Court complaint seeks a permanent injunction against infringement and monetary damages.

Epson has made continuous worldwide investments in R&D and significant investments in manufacturing in the United States to produce high quality, innovative cartridges. Both actions are part of Epson's worldwide efforts to protect the company and its customers from unfair competition of all types, including the sale of patent-infringing ink cartridges.

"Epson recognizes and respects competitors' rights to sell aftermarket ink cartridges as long as they compete fairly, which includes not infringing patents," said Liz Leung, director of Supplies Marketing, Epson America. "As with numerous patent and trademark infringement lawsuits filed previously, we have taken both of these actions to protect the company's innovative products from unfair competition."

About Epson Portland Inc.

Epson Portland Inc. is the U.S.-based manufacturing subsidiary of Japan-based Seiko Epson Corporation. Historically a printer manufacturer (from its opening day in July of 1986 until August of 2001 Epson Portland built over 15 million printers for business, government and personal use), the company currently manufactures ink cartridges for ink jet printers, refurbishes optical engines for LCD projectors and performs precision injection molding of proprietary plastic parts. Epson Portland manufactures over 40 million cartridges annually for sale in the United States and elsewhere.

About Epson America Inc.

Epson America is the US based marketing and service subsidiary of Seiko Epson Corp. Epson America offers an extensive array of award-winning image capture and image output products for the consumer, business, photography and graphic arts market throughout North, Central and South America. The company is also a leading supplier of value-added point-of-sale (POS) printers and transaction terminals for the retail market. Epson America Inc. is headquartered in Long Beach, Calif.

About Seiko Epson Corp.

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(4) February 22, 2006 Seiko Epson Corporation Sues Maeda International Limited



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Seiko Epson Corporation Sues Medea International Limited

- LONDON, UK, February 22, 2006 -

Seiko Epson Corporation ("Epson") has started patent infringement proceedings in the English High Court against Medea International Limited in respect of UK patents belonging to Epson, which Epson believes are infringed by Medea International by importing ink cartridges compatible with Epson printers into the UK. Medea International sells these imported cartridges in the UK under a number of brands, including Inkrite PhotoPLUS.

Following rumours within the industry that Medea International is not infringing any UK patents by importing cartridges into the UK that are compatible with Epson printers, Epson has now chosen to set the record straight.

Medea International Ltd has been making public claims about the cartridges they are importing into the UK and and then selling in the UK under the Inkrite PhotoPLUS brand. These new cartridges incorporate a spongeless valve design which is said by Medea to be "revolutionary", "radically different and unique". The spongeless valve design is similar to an EPSON invention commonly known as "Epson Smart Valve Technology" and is the subject to a number of Epson patents which date back a number of years. Obviously Epson would agree that the "Smart Valve Technology" is revolutionary and Epson owns UK patents relating to this technology.

Epson devotes huge resources to research and development in order to give consumers the very latest technology and best experience in ink-jet printing. In the last year alone Epson has won over 300 awards for its products across Europe. The cost of all this research and development is of course a manufacturing cost for Epson and represents a huge investment. To protect this investment Epson also devotes time and resources into protecting its intellectual property.

Seiichi Hirano, chief executive of the Imaging Products Operations Division, Seiko Epson, said, "Epson is one of the world's leading digital imaging brands, providing its customers with high quality products and services. Our innovative research and development has produced breakthroughs such as the Micro Piezo printhead, the 3LCD projector and ink technologies such as DURABrite Ultra and UltraChrome K3. We do not take the decision to litigate against another company lightly. However to protect our technology against the various claims being made by Medea International and by their continued acts of importation into the UK which infringe Epson's UK patents and which undermine the benefits provided to our customers, Epson has been forced into taking the decision of starting UK patent infringement proceedings."

For more information on the Epson Smart Valve Technology please see http://www.epson.co.jp/e/technology/inkcart.htm

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